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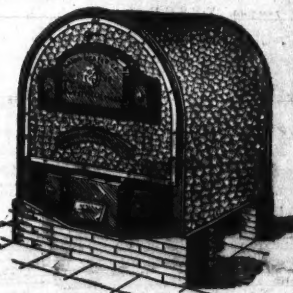
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ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Next Monday is Labor Day.

The fire department held its monthly practice on Wednesday evening.

Anna Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Holt is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Nellie Bliss is spending a two weeks' vacation at Camp Eveline, Salisbury Beach.

The Eagle A. A. baseball team was defeated by the Fairmounts by the score of 9 to 8.

Misses Sarah, Lizzie and Alice B. Bodwell, of Salem, have been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Knight and family are spending several days at Livermore Falls, N. H.

Miss Inez Thorne has moved from Central street to an apartment in the Belmont on Main street.

James Marshall, of T. A. Holt Company's store, is spending his vacation with his family at Revere Beach.

The annual football game between Andover and Exeter will be played on Brothers Field on November 7.

The bell of the old Free church on Railroad street was removed to the new edifice on Elm street this week.

George T. Eaton and family have returned from Pine Point, Me., where they have been spending the summer.

Alterations and repairs are being made on Dr. C. W. Scott's house on Main street. Austin Poland is doing the work.

E. R. Eastman, the Park street barber, is spending his annual vacation visiting relatives in North Conway, N. H.

The horse races at the Lawrence Park and the automobile races at Lowell will attract many local people on Labor Day.

Mrs. David Whitman and daughter, Edith, have returned from Nova Scotia, where they have been spending several weeks.

Superintendent of Streets Milo H. Gould has a gang of men at work macadamizing Bartlett street from Punchard avenue to Park street.

P. H. Kruschwitz, formerly of this town, is named as a candidate for the captaincy of the Exeter football team, Captain Power having resigned.

The first meeting of the season of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., will be held on next Monday evening, when the third degree will be worked.

Prof. John Winthrop Platner has moved from Main street to Cambridge, where he will be an instructor in the Seminary at Harvard University.

The Republican caucus will be held in the Town hall on Tuesday evening, September 22, and the Democratic caucus will be held on the following evening, September 23.

Superintendent of Schools Hutchinson commenced his duties here on Tuesday and has taken up his residence in the house erected by George Stiles on Summer street.

Miss Bradburn is a graduate of Wellesley and St. Mary's Cathedral school of New York. At Wellesley she took three degrees and had very high scholarship standing.

The number of books issued at the Memorial Hall Library in August is 2569. The total number issued since the first of January is 23,646 volumes. At the corresponding date last year, 17,637 books had been issued. The library will be closed on Labor Day.

Rev. and Mrs. Markham W. Stackpole have moved from Abbott street to the house recently vacated by Dr. C. O. Day on Main street. The latter has gone to Barnet, Vt., where he has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church.

On next Friday evening, September 11, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the South church will hold a lawn party. Supper will be served from 4.30 to 7. Candy, fancy articles, ice cream, cake and punch will be for sale, and there will be a mystery table.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of the registrar of deeds in Lawrence last week: Fannie A. Clark to Isaac Cut-hill, George L. Averill to William M. Wood, Emma J. Brickett to Adelia E. Tyler, Lavina L. Chesley to William Trautman.

Rev. Frederick Green and wife and son sailed Wednesday on the Romanic for Constantinople, where the condition calls him to resume the work he is best fitted for. The Romanic took out 1660—60 first class, 100 second cabin, and 1500 steerage, 800 of whom were Portuguese who are released from New Bedford mills. One Italian was robbed of \$270, saved for a trip home, and had to remain behind.

The Abbott Village Coal Society held its annual meeting last evening in Abbott Village hall. Dividends were paid on the coal, which brought the price of the coal down to \$7.09 a ton. The society re-organized again for the coming season with the following officers: President, Charles McDermitt; vice-president, Joseph McCarthy; secretary, James B. Cairie; treasurer, Frank Carse. The first payment of the society will be Friday evening, Oct. 2.

Charles O. Hemenway is ill at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Selah Merrill are stopping with Mrs. Dennis, No. 77 Main street.

Albert W. Lowe is enjoying his vacation with day trips to places of interest.

Misses Annie, Lena and Dorothy Wakefield are spending a few days at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Gertrude Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rena T. Lord, of West Ossipee, N. H.

The first meeting of Essex county Pomona Grange for the season will be held with the Danvers Grange, Thursday.

Rev. Clark Carter will preach in the South church on next Sunday morning. The communion service will follow.

Mrs. S. E. Randall has returned to her home on Park street, after spending the summer in Holderness, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crockett are spending their vacation at Mrs. Crockett's former home in Digby, N. S.

Miss Louise Hardy, of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company, is enjoying a sail to Provincetown, today.

The employees of Valpey Brothers' market will make their annual trip down the Merrimack river on Labor Day.

Local members of the Poor-Poor-Little family association attended the annual gathering at Haverhill on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Lawson, for many years an employee of the Townsman office, has severed her connection with that concern.

The West church Sunday school will resume its sessions on next Sunday. Every member of the congregation is invited to be present.

The Helping Hand Society of the Free church will meet with Mrs. Stephen Jackson, 28 Maple avenue, Tuesday, September 8, at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Mabel A. Weeks, who has been spending her vacation in Amherst, N. S., has resumed her duties as teacher in the Lowell Commercial College.

On Saturday afternoon, September 12, the annual regatta of the Lawrence Canoe Club will be held on the Merrimack river. Many local people will attend.

The regular communion service of the Free church has been postponed from next Sunday until the following Sunday, it being the last morning service at the old church.

John Stewart, proprietor of the clothes pressing establishment on Post Office avenue, has returned from the South, where he has been spending his annual vacation.

On Sunday, September 12, the last communion service will be held in the old Free church. This will also be the last Sunday service, as on the following Sunday services will be held in the new edifice.

At the annual reunion of the Women's Burnside Association of the 36th Massachusetts regiment which took place in Worcester on Wednesday, Mrs. Henry S. Robinson of this town was elected a vice-president.

James Wright and Fred Hicks, two local men, appeared before Judge Stone on Monday morning to answer to the charges of drunkenness. They were each found guilty and were fined \$3 and \$5 respectively.

Harry S. Lowd is enjoying a month's vacation at the home of his parents, before resuming his studies at Bangor Theological Seminary.

Jack Grout and James P. Christie ran into a nest of yellow and black snakes in the Locke field this forenoon. There were about a dozen in the nest and the boys dispatched half of them with stones. They measured about two feet long.

The annual reunion of the Chase-Chase family association was held yesterday at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, and local members attended. Omar P. Chase of this town was elected secretary-treasurer and Herbert F. Chase was elected a member of the executive committee.

October 9 is the date set for the production of the four act war drama, "Won Back", to be given in the Town hall under the auspices of Clan Johnston, O. S. C. It is expected that the production will be as successful as that of "Hazel Kirke", given by the clan last spring.

The horse races at Waterville, Me., ended in an uproar on Tuesday afternoon owing to the decision of the judges to call the 2.18 pacing race off until Wednesday, four heats having been run. The trouble arose after Knoxville B., William H. Higgins' fast horse, won the second and third heats in a good race, beating out Trixy S., one of the favorites. Trixy S. had taken the first two heats and was expected to take the third, but Knoxville B. won by a narrow margin. The spectators showed their disapproval of the decision of the judges, who evidently favored Trixy S., by postponing the race, their claim being darkness, although it was then 25 minutes before sundown. At the final heat on Wednesday afternoon, Knoxville B. easily defeated Trixy S., winning the race.

The Andover C. C. will hold a concert and dance on Friday, Sept. 11, in Abbott Village hall. The concert promises to be the best ever held in Abbott Village hall and includes the following artists: Quartet, Messrs. Williams, McLeish, Milne, Thomson; trio, Messrs. Calder, Williams, McLeish; mandolin, Mary and John Haddon; humorist, James Callum; reader, John Neal of Lawrence; vocalist, Miss Rennie of Lawrence; cornet, violin and piano, Messrs. Smith of Lowell; highland dancers, Misses Davis; piper, James Ramsey. Black's orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

Andover Cricket Club Concert and Dance

Opens Office in Andover

Attorney Joseph L. Burns of this town wishes to announce to the public of Andover that he will open an evening law office beginning next week in the block formerly known as the Draper Block, 35 Main street.

The office hours will be every week day night from 7.30 p.m. till 9.00 p.m. During the day Mr. Burns can be found in the law offices of Jarvis & Hurd in the Tremont Building, Boston, where he is now practicing law with the above firm.

The new attorney is a graduate of Phillips Academy, Harvard College and Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the bar in December of 1907.

Advertised Letters

Unclaimed Letters, Aug. 31, 1908.

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Increase in Last Year's Lumber Cut and the Why of it.

Figures of the lumber cut in 1907 compiled by the Bureau of the Census and the Forest Service showed the largest total ever reported in the United States, exceeding by over seven per cent the record year. This does not necessarily show a larger actual cut than in 1906, for the returns obtained last year were more complete than ever before. The figures themselves disclose some interesting facts.

In 1907, 28,850 mills made returns, and their production was over 40 billion feet of lumber. This is believed to include 95 per cent. of the actual cut. In 1906, 22,398 mills reported about 37.1-2 billion feet. Since according to these figures nearly 29 per cent. more mills reported last year than the year before, while the increase in production was only a little over seven per cent., it might be thought that the amount actually manufactured must have been greater in the earlier year. This, however, would be a too hasty inference, for it is almost wholly among mills of small individual output that the gain in the number of establishments reporting has been made.

A classification of the returns by states and regions throws additional light on the situation. Individual changes, as for example the remarkable rise of Texas from eighth to third place among the lumber-producing states, are doubtless accounted for primarily by the greater accuracy of the 1907 figures; but in the majority of cases the advances and declines can be traced to specific influences.

Before the year closed the general business depression was severely felt in the lumber industry. It was not, however, the most important cause of a falling off in the production of the year where a falling off occurred. For decline in production took place only in certain regions. The South is the region of greatest activity in lumber production, and yellow pine the most important wood, forming 33 per cent. of the entire cut of the country. The cut of yellow pine reported shows an increase of 13 per cent. over that of 1906. In the early part of the year many of the southern mills cut so heavily that, in spite of the curtailed output which followed the business disturbance later, the total was greater than ever before. But in both the Lake States and the Northwest a smaller cut was reported than for 1906, though the number of mills reporting increased.

In the Lake States the falling off evidenced the waning supply of white pine. Michigan, which for many years led all the States in lumber production, and then gave way to Wisconsin, sank in 1907 from fourth to seventh place, while Wisconsin went from third to fifth. Minnesota as late as 1905 held fourth place. Last year it went from seventh to ninth. It was not until the latter 90's that the south displaced this group of states as the most important source of lumber supply. Since southern pine is abundant in all the Atlantic coast states from the Carolinas to Texas, the region as a whole will doubtless maintain its leading position for some years, in spite of the fact that at the present rate the bulk of the timber will be gone in another decade; but in totals of production by individual states the leadership has since 1905 been held by Washington.

The figures of production show that during 1907 Washington fell off very decidedly from its huge cut of 1906, while its sister state Oregon, is credited with a slight increase in its total. In the early part of the year Washington suffered from a car shortage, and at the end the combined effects of business disturbance and higher freight rates had brought the industry almost to paralysis. Oregon kept

SOUSA WRITES A NEW MARCH

Entitled "The Fairest of the Fair" and to be Played for First Time at 7th Greatest Boston Food Fair in Park Square Coliseum.

Sousa, the famous bandmaster, whose title as the "March King" has never been disputed and is never likely to be, may always be depended upon to do the graceful and spectacular thing at the right time. He has written a new march in celebration of the 7th Greatest Boston Food Fair which is to be given at the Park Square Coliseum for five weeks, from Sept. 28 to Oct. 31, and has dedicated it to the Boston Retail Grocers' Association under whose reliable auspices this mammoth exposition and grand musical jubilee will be given.

John Phillip Sousa has been most happy in selecting as the appropriate title for this his very latest march triumph, "The Fairest of the Fair", and admirers of the famous Sousa and his world famous band will have the unique privilege on the opening day of the 7th Greatest Boston Food Fair of hearing Sousa direct for the first time his latest march—a march number written specially for this event.

While Sousa's new march, "The Fairest of the Fair", will be published and offered to the millions in this country who are always eager to hear and play a new Sousa march, it will not be placed on sale before the opening of the Boston Food Fair and then will be sold at the Park Square Coliseum. After the fair is over, of course, Sousa's music publishers will allow it to be placed on general sale.

Sousa's publishers consider this latest effort of the March King, as his best in recent years and believe that it bids fair to eclipse in popularity even his Washington Post March. The famous composer and bandmaster is said to have got his inspiration for the new march and its title from watching a fair demonstrator who was engaged at several of the Boston Food Fairs at which Sousa and his band played. Her beauty and attractive manners always kept the crowd around her booth and Sousa made a mental note that some day he would write a new march around her.

When the Boston Retail Grocers arranged with him as one of the big musical features of this fair Sousa recalled the promise he had made himself, and it also reminded him that he had not written a new march in a long time. Hence, "The Fairest of the Fair". It was a very graceful compliment to him to dedicate it to the Boston Retail Grocers' Association, the strongest, wealthiest and most influential organization of grocers in this country, with whom Sousa and his band have been associated in so many of the Boston Food Fairs.

up its cut because of its larger proportion of coastwise and foreign trade. These two states together produced more lumber than any other two states in the Union.

It is a striking fact that though lumber prices have been steadily going up during the last half century, the per capita consumption of lumber has also been going up. In 1850, according to the best figures obtainable, the average consumption to each person in the country was 250 feet, in 1900, 460 feet, and in 1907, 480 feet. This illustrates what has been found true the world over—that with industrial progress the demand for wood becomes greater and greater.

AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

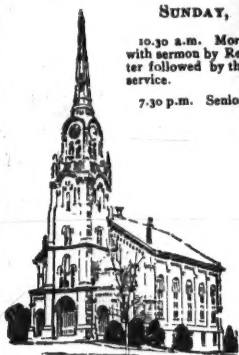
CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

South Church Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor

SUNDAY, SEPT. 6

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Clark Carter followed by the Communion service.

7.30 p.m. Senior V.P.S.C.E.



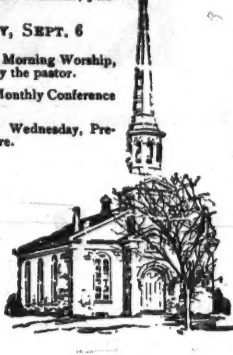
West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1823. Rev. Dean A. Walker, pastor

SUNDAY, SEPT. 6

10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.

7.00 p.m. Monthly Conference on Missions.

7.40 p.m. Wednesday, Preparatory lecture.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

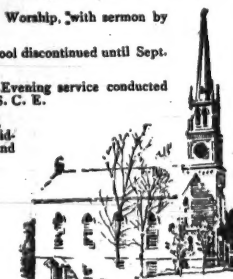
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 6

10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the Pastor.

Sunday School discontinued until Sept. 15.

6.30 p.m. Evening service conducted by the V. P. S. C. E.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Mid-week prayer and conference meeting.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Kiordan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 6



8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.

10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.

1.30 p.m. Vespers.

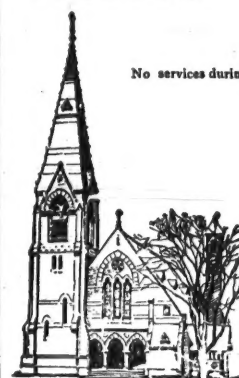
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary.

No services during the summer.

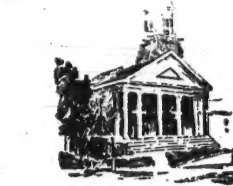


Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1835. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 6

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon.

7.00 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1836. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, SEPT. 6

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon. Preaching by Rev. R. LeBlanc Lynch, asst. rector.

5 p.m. Evening Prayer.



FOREIGN APPLE MARKETS

English Crop Very Large and Good

Very Moderate Prices Likely to Rule This Season

All advices from my English and continental correspondents in regard to the apple outlook in Europe this season, are of the same tenor, and that is, the crops of Europe are likely to be very large and fine, so that the outlook for American and Canadian apples is not as bright as one could wish. Of course English apples are all of a dull color and they must have a considerable quantity, for table use, of the red varieties, which this country and Canada can give them.

All know what a disastrous season last year was to speculators and shippers of apples and it is to be hoped this year buyers will be more conservative and I think the tendency will be to ship only the finest fruit. The result of last year's shipments proved to a certainty that if just half of the apples that were barreled and shipped had been thrown away, the other half would have brought more money than the whole crop did. There has got to be a higher standard of grading than heretofore to make the business of exporting profitable. The standards in most sections in New England, last year, were very low, and in many cases the ones and twos were packed together. This, I think, will be generally discontinued for the experience last year is too fresh in the minds of exporters to repeat it this year in the face of such a large crop as England has.

Some shipments from this side have already gone forward, of the fall varieties, but being packed in barrels the bulk arrived in bad order. It is too risky to pack fall fruit in barrels, but some apples, such as Gravensteins, Alexanders, Duchesses, and kindred varieties, can be shipped in safety in the half barrel case that I have advocated for years. All the fruit I have shipped for growers in this kind of a case have always arrived out in good order, and when highly graded brought nearly as much as for the half barrel case I allude to.

I feel quite confident, this case, which holds just half a barrel quantity of fruit, will become the popular package for apples, especially for exporting. Its having two compartments, and thoroughly ventilated, insures the safety of fruit while in transit, and for keeping a long time has no rival. I have kept such varieties as famous (Snows) Wealthys, and Duchesses for 13 months, and in perfect condition.

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Boston, Sept. 1, 1908.

Hollis Street Theatre

Commencing with next Monday evening, August 31, the Hollis Street Theatre in Boston will open its season of 1908-09, with a gala production of Julian Edwards' new comic opera success, "The Gay Musician", with book and lyrics by Siedle and Campbell.

The company to be presented in "The Gay Musician" by The Amusement Producing Co., Inc., under the direction of John P. Slocum, is a notable one in every respect and is the original organization that scored so remarkable a success when it ran for one hundred performances at Wallack's Theatre in New York City, this summer, following its triumphs in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

In the cast of "The Gay Musician" will be found the names of such noted artists as Amelia Stone, the prima donna; Joseph C. Miron, the basso comedian; Templar Saxe, the popular baritone; Lottie Kendall, the former grand opera star; Martha George, the comedienne; Carroll McComas, Harry Short, William Gill, Marie Baxter, Haydn P. Clifford, L. R. Lefferson, Francesca LeClair, Irene Messenger, Roy Torrey, etc., while the chorus has the reputation of being the best comic opera chorus in America today.

An augmented orchestra will be heard with "The Gay Musician", specially selected for this engagement and Composer Julian Edwards will himself wield the baton during the presentation of his comic opera at the Hollis Street Theatre. The engagement of "The Gay Musician" is strictly limited to two weeks, with matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays and on Labor Day. As Boston is the only city in New England to hear "The Gay Musician" this season, there will be a pronounced desire on the part of music lovers in this city to witness the performances of the latest sensation in musical circles.

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Trains leave Andover, Mass.

For Boston Week Days—6.50, 7.24, 7.31, 8.21, 8.32, 9.33, 9.54, 10.15, 11.04 A.M. 12.16, 12.53, 1.46, 3.25, 3.53, 4.39, 5.23, 6.49, 7.11, 9.01, 9.48, 10.43 P.M.

Sundays—7.26, 8.32, 10.24 A.M. 12.24, 1.39, 4.13, 6.09, 8.02, 8.59, 10.43 P.M.

For Lowell Week Days—8.21, 9.52, 10.06, 11.04 A.M. 12.16, 3.25, 4.39, 5.23, 6.14, 6.49, 7.11, 9.48 P.M.

Sundays—8.32, A.M. 12.24, 4.13, 6.09, 8.51, 8.59.

For Lawrence Week Days—11.07, 6.49, 7.50, 8.17, 9.06, 9.31, 10.22, 11.39 A.M. 12.38, 12.59, 1.02, 3.01, 3.28, 4.14, 5.03, 5.39, 5.48, 6.17, 6.48, 7.30, 8.00, 8.53, 10.17 P.M.

Sundays—8.25, 8.55, 11.19, A.M. 12.46, 3.07, 4.20, 5.48, 6.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.04.

For Haverhill Week Days—11.07, 6.49, 7.50, 8.17, 7.06, 7.31, 10.22, 11.39 A.M. 12.38, 12.59, 3.01, 4.14, 5.03, 5.48, 7.17, 6.48, 8.00, 8.53, 10.17.

Sundays—8.55, 11.19, A.M. 12.46, 3.07, 4.20, 5.48, 7.20, 7.55, 9.23, 11.04.

For Salem Week Days—8.49, 8.50 A.M. 12.38, 2.54.8.

For Portland Week Days—6.49, 8.17, 7.31, A.M. 12.59, 4.14, 7.17, P.M.

Sundays—7.55, A.M. 12.46, 7.20, P.M.

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Change cars at South Lawrence.
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TROLLEY TIME TABLE

Summer Schedule.

Boston & Northern.

Lawrence Division—
Lv. Andover Hill—for Lawrence—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12.30 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11.30 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.

(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 m. before and 20 m. past the hour.)

Lv. Andover Hill—for Reading—6 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Lawrence—5.37 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12.37 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11.37 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.37 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Reading—5.50 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.50 p.m. Sunday, first car 7.33 a.m.

(Cars connect at Reading Square with cars for Winchester, Woburn, Arlington, Lynn and Lowell. First car to Boston 7 a.m. Last through car to Boston 10.30 p.m.)

Haverhill Division—
Lv. Haverhill Transfer—for Andover—5.30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10.30 p.m. Sunday, first car at 7.30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Haverhill (via North Andover and Bradford)—6.15 a.m., 7.15 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11.15 p.m. Sunday, first car 8.15 a.m.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George A. Parker, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Carl Ross Parker, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fourteenth day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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ESSEX, ss.**

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frederick J. Pearson, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George H. Pearson of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

THE VERDICT
IN VERMONT.

Prouty Wins Over Burke by
About Twenty-Eight Thousand

MANY WARM LOCAL CONTESTS

Democrats Succeed in Reducing Republican Majority in Next House--

Independence League Did Not Make Great Showing--Prohibitionists in Fourth Place, While the Socialists Made a Poor Fight.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 2.—The Republicans defeated the Democrats in the state election by about 28,000.

Lieutenant Governor George H. Prouty, who led the former ticket, received 41,432 votes, while James E. Burke of Burlington, his Democratic opponent, had 14,536 votes, with 23 small towns missing. These towns in 1904 gave a Republican plurality of 1789. The vote for the other candidates for governor with the same towns missing was:

Quimby S. Backus, Independence League, 1009; E. M. Campbell, Prohibition, 783; J. K. Dunbar, Socialist, 450.

The next legislature will stand as follows: Senate—Republicans, 29; Democrats, 1; house—Republicans, 210; Democrats, 30; Independence League, 6.

The total vote for the three minor parties was considerably larger than in previous years, but the gain was wholly by the Independence League, the Prohibition and Socialist vote falling off.

The plurality was the smallest on a presidential year since 1892, when it was 17,956 and was followed by a Democratic national victory, but it was larger than in 1888 and slightly less than in 1900. There was a falling off in four years of about 8 percent in the Republican vote, while the Democratic vote fell off about 2 percent. The Independence League appeared for the first time.

An unusually large number of local contests for members of the legislature, although bringing out a heavy vote and resulting in Democratic gains in the lower branch of the legislature, apparently had no bearing on the gubernatorial fight.

The Republicans elected to congress David J. Foster of Burlington for another term and Frank Plumley of Northfield for the first time, and chose a majority of the state legislature which will select a successor to the late Senator Redfield Proctor. The state ticket elected was as follows:

Governor, George H. Prouty, Newport; Lieutenant governor, John A. Mead, Rutland; secretary of state, Guy W. Bailey, Essex; treasurer, Edward H. Deavitt, Montpelier; auditor, Horace F. Graham, Craftsbury; attorney general, John G. Sargent, Ludlow.

In an unusually large number of local contests the Democrats were, as a rule, successful. The Republican majority in the next house, therefore, will be considerably reduced. The voters were urged to support the Republican ticket by speakers of national importance who stumped the state during the past two weeks, discussing issues which will be heard in other parts of the country this fall. On the other hand, the Democrats fought the battle alone, James E. Burke of Burlington, known as the blacksmith mayor of that city, who headed the ticket, having only local talent in his support. The Democrats were also anxious regarding the strength of the Independence League movement, but the returns from a majority of the cities and towns showed that comparatively few voters supported Quimby S. Backus of Brandon, who headed the new party ticket. The Prohibition party ran a close race with the Independence League, while the Socialists were a poor fifth in the contest among the leaders.

The voters were favored with excellent weather, and despite the fact that the harvest was at hand they came to the polls in large numbers.

The local contests proved the feature of the election as far as the people were concerned, but the results seemed to have little effect upon the state as a whole as was expected. Burke ran exceedingly well in his own city, Burlington, reducing the Republican margin of 200 four years ago to 64 votes. He also ran well in Barre, but he fell behind in St. Albans and in several of the large towns.

On the other hand, the little towns up in the fastnesses of the Green mountains stood loyally by the Republican party as of old, rolling up majorities for Prouty that nearly counteracted the losses in the cities.

Strike of Heelmakers
Spencer, Mass., Aug. 28.—Fifty girl heelmakers of the Isaac Prouty & Co. shoe factory walked out when their demand for an increase of 5 cents a hundred for making heels was refused. One of the firm said that heels can be bought outside cheaper than the factory can make them, and the department may be closed.

Our Fleet at Melbourne
Melbourne, Aug. 31.—The formal entry of the Americans into Melbourne took place today. Admiral Sperry and his staff landed at the St. Kilda pier, where they were met by Prime Minister Deakin, the premier of Victoria, Sir Thomas Kent, and the other members of the commonwealth and state ministries.

THE OLYMPIC VICTORS

They Call on Roosevelt and Receive His Personal Congratulations

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Today is Olympic day on Sagamore Hill, where President Roosevelt received the men who placed the colors of this nation over those of all others at the Olympic games in London recently. The party arrived at Oyster Bay from New York on the steamer Sagamore. The steamer ran in close to the W. E. Roosevelt pier and small boats were used by the party in disembarking. The athletes walked the half mile from the pier to Sagamore Hill.

When the victorious team reached the house the president was found waiting to gratify the desire, expressed by him in his telegram to the manager, which he sent to London shortly after the finish of the games, that he might be able to grasp each one of them by the hand and personally congratulate him on the victory.

The president was introduced to each of the men by James E. Sullivan, American commissioner to the Olympic games. The president made a short address to the athletes. Some light refreshments were served to the men and they returned to New York by steamer.

**SUFFOCATED BY
POISONOUS GAS**

Four Sailors Meet Death in Ship Anchored Off Boston

Boston, Sept. 2.—Succumbing to the deadly fumes of burning pitch and oakum deep down in the forepeak of the British bark Puritan as she lay at anchor in President Roads, four seamen were suffocated and a fifth was partly overcome before he was rescued by shipmates. The dead are Harry E. Olsen, Carl Morsen, Peterson Becks and George Sunblade.

The fire, which caused only slight damage, is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The four bodies were brought up to the city, viewed by the medical examiner and placed in the morgue, while the injured man, William Roberts, was taken to a hospital. It is believed that Roberts will recover.

Medical Examiner McGrath declared that death was due to inhaling some kind of poisonous gas given off by the burning cargo. The homes of the four victims have not been learned. All were Swedes and had been in Boston and out of work for some time past. A thorough investigation is being made by the police into the circumstances surrounding the accident.

The Puritan had taken on a cargo of 14,000 barrels of tar, oil, pitch and oakum, and went down to the roads Monday, where she anchored, awaiting favorable winds to start her on a long voyage to Vancouver, B. C. The twelve men composing her crew were signed in this city only yesterday morning and were taken to the bark on a tug.

Boston Bears County's Burden
Boston, Aug. 31.—In a report made public by the finance commission, which has spent several months probing the city's financial condition, it is stated that Boston bears the whole of the expense of the administration of affairs in Suffolk county and that the cost of such administration is grossly excessive. The report says that in fifteen years there has been an increase in expenditures of 97 percent, while the income has increased only 40 percent.

Funds and Custodian Missing
Havana, Sept. 1.—A shortage of upwards of \$10,000 has been discovered in the bureau of supplies and vouchers in the general postoffice, of which Senor Rodriguez is chief. Rodriguez has not been seen in Havana since Friday and secret service police have been searching for him, but without success. Rodriguez held the same post as Charles F. Neely, who was convicted of extensive frauds during the first American intervention.

China Becoming Modernized
Peking, Aug. 31.—An edict has been issued setting forth in detail the stages that will be reached each year in the conversion of the form of government in China to the foreign system, and assuring the people in the name of the emperor that a constitution will be granted nine years hence. An edict issued last year promised a constitution within a decade.

Old Lumber Dealer Falls
Boston, Aug. 30.—Andrew F. Leatherbee, a lumber dealer for the past half century in Boston, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Leatherbee states that the cause of his failure was the inability to renew several loans. His liabilities are roughly estimated at \$100,000.

Anarchy in Persia
Teheran, Aug. 31.—Latest advices received here indicate that all the provinces are in a state of anarchy and that the country is on the eve of a civil war. A party of Liberal Muslemeens has started from Mudden to proclaim a holy war against the shah among the Djat population.

Editors in Fatal Duel
Manzanillo, Cuba, Sept. 1.—In a street duel which was the outcome of a political quarrel, Manuel Elias, editor of the conservative paper, El Vigilante, was shot and killed by Manuel Estrada, editor of the liberal paper, El Reporter, and also Liberal candidate for congress.

SLOOP CARRIED
HUMAN BALLAST

Heavy Gust of Wind Sends Her on Beam Ends

SEVEN LIVES ARE SACRIFICED

But Three Survivors of Party of Ten Who Had Planned Last Outing of Vacation Season--Women Weighted Down by Water-Soaked Clothing and Not One Was Saved--Were Prominent in Social Circles

Deer Isle, Me., Sept. 2.—A tragic close was brought to a happy summer spent on this island resort off the Maine coast when seven prominent vacationists out of a party of ten were drowned by the capsizing of a thirty-five-foot sloop in Penobscot bay. The drowned:

Miss Alice Talro and Miss Eleanor Talro, Washington, sisters; Miss Evelyn Kellogg and Miss Lottie Kellogg, Baltimore, sisters; Miss Elizabeth G. Evans, South Hadley, Mass.; Jason H. Hutchins, Billerica, Mass.; Mrs. Lucy S. Crawley, Philadelphia.

The saved are: Captain Haskell of Deer Isle; Professor Edward Crawley of Philadelphia, husband of Mrs. Crawley; Henry B. Evans, Mt. Holyoke, brother of Miss Elizabeth Evans.

All of the victims were among the best known among the summer people here and were prominent in social and educational circles in their winter homes.

With Captain Samuel Haskell the party of summer people started out for a sail in Penobscot bay. It was drawing near the close of the vacation season for some of them and they had planned this as their last outing together. The sloop was of the "open" variety and it contained no ballast, as the party of ten weighted the boat down quite heavily and Haskell thought the human ballast sufficient.

The party had scarcely been gone an hour before the wind freshened up, heeling the sloop well over and dashing the spray upon the occupants, much to their glee. There was no thought of danger until the afternoon was drawing to a close, when Haskell decided that the wind was too heavy for his boat and the sea too choppy, so he brought the boat around and started a tack homeward.

All the party were perched high up on the weather side, as the sloop cut through the waves with the water almost coming over the gunwales on the lee side when Haskell gave a shout of warning that he was going to tack, and then threw over the tiller. Just at this moment the boat rose high up on a wave. An unusually heavy gust of wind struck her and in a twinkling the sloop was over on her beam ends and the party of ten was in the water.

For one brief moment it was everyone for one's self. Haskell, however, saw the boat's tender was still right side up and shouted to Crawley and Evans to make for the tender, doing so at the same time himself. Crawley, however, still clung to the overturned sloop, looking for his wife, while Evans was trying vainly to locate his sister.

In the meantime Haskell had gained the tender and had climbed aboard. Cutting it loose he brought the boat up near Crawley and Evans and helped them aboard. But the women were beyond help. Weighted down by their water-soaked clothes and chilled by the cold water they had been unable to keep themselves afloat. Some of them had grabbed the person nearest them by the neck and in some instances they had gone down together, clamped in each other's arms.

The upset had been seen from Eagle Island, not far from the accident, and as soon as possible a sloop was sent out to pick up the survivors. They reached the tender just in time and pulled the three exhausted men aboard. Of the rest of the party but two were in sight and the boat was headed for them. They were the bodies of Lottie Kellogg and Miss Evans. They were unconscious, and, although the rescuers worked vigorously over them, all efforts to restore life failed.

The calamity cast a profound gloom over this resort. This particular party of nine that went out with Haskell had formed one of the liveliest groups of merry-makers on this portion of the island, and, determined to make the last outing together one to be remembered, they had started out from the wharf full of high spirits, giving a ringing cheer to those left behind.

Vacation For Cotton Operatives
Lowell, Mass., Aug. 30.—The Appleton Manufacturing company, employing 1700 hands in cotton manufacture, closed down last night until after Labor day for the annual vacation. Agent Bowen states that the mill has not over ten days' product stored that is unsold.

Appeal For Contributions
New York, Sept. 1.—An appeal for public contributions to relieve suffering caused by recent floods in Georgia and North and South Carolina has been issued by the New York state branch of the American National Red Cross society.

Ninth Victim of Disaster
Chelsea, Mass., Aug. 28.—The ninth victim of the collapse of the brick wall Tuesday died late yesterday afternoon. He was Stefan Okovitch and has a wife in Russia. He has no relatives hereabouts as far as can be learned.

"ORDER OF THE SERPENT"

Spanish War Veterans Take Two Hundred Within Its Folds

Boston, Sept. 2.—Perhaps the most unique feature of the annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans was witnessed last night in the grand convocation of the Order of the Serpent, a side issue with the veterans which dates from an ancient order among the Filipinos learned of by the veterans when in service on the islands.

Over 200 candidates were initiated at the First corps cadets armory and later a parade was held about Park square, when the initiated marched over the course supporting the body of an immense serpent, nearly 100 feet long. The degree team were arrayed in the fantastic costumes of chieftains of Filipino tribes.

The initial step toward the merging of all war veteran societies in one great body as the United Order of United Veterans was taken at the convention of the United Spanish War Veterans in Faneuil hall.

When the Philippine delegate to the convention arose and spoke the one word "ratified" the declaration brought the entire assembly to its feet, amid ringing cheers, for it meant that hereafter the veteran army of the Philippines would be known as the veteran army of the Philippines, department of the United Spanish War Veterans.

**GERMANY VIEWED
WITH SUSPICION**

French Press Sees Effort to Get Upper Hand in Morocco

Paris, Sept. 2.—The desire of France and Spain to avoid international complications in connection with the Moroccan situation is apparent in an official announcement made simultaneously by the cabinets of Madrid and Paris, to the effect that these governments will not ask a mandate from the powers to treat with Mulai Hadd, but that they will for the moment limit their action to demanding certain guarantees of him covering their special interests. These demands, when formulated, will be submitted to the signatories of the Algeiras act, and each power will be left free to recognize Mulai Hadd or not and treat with him in conformity with the stipulations of the Algeiras act.

The suspicions of the French press that Germany is trying to take advantage of the complications in Morocco have been increased by the news that Dr. Vassel, the German consul at Tangier, has left for Fez, ostensibly with the object of gaining the ear of Mulai Hadd. The French government, however, profess to retain confidence in the uprightness of Germany and refuses to believe that the mission of Vassel is political.

The morning newspapers are unanimous in their outcry against the departure of the German consul for Fez. They see in this "a fresh act of German maneuvering and a strange commentary on the emperor's peace speech at Straasburg."

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

Gertrude Pickering, 6 years old, was fatally burned while playing with matches at Rockland, Mass.

Eugene Pava, aged 48, a farmer of Weeks Mills, Me., committed suicide by taking carbolic acid in a fit of despondency, due to ill-health.

The body of Clara Shean, aged 30 years, was found floating in Beverly (Mass.) harbor. It is supposed she committed suicide during a fit of temporary insanity.

A petition of voluntary bankruptcy was filed at Portsmouth, N. H., by the Portsmouth Forge company, with a recommendation from General Manager Morton that a receiver be appointed.

Frederick W. Sawyer has been appointed receiver for the Ehrman Manufacturing company of Milford, N. H. The concern manufactures buttons and badges.

The Groveland woolen mills of South Groveland, Mass., which have been shut down for a month on account of the business depression, have resumed work. Until further notice they will run 4-14 days a week.

William Oddie, 55 years of age, was drowned while endeavoring to swim under water in the Taunton river at Middleboro, Mass.

Governor Guild of Massachusetts, who has been confined in a hospital since he was operated upon for appendicitis, is able to sit up.

While four men held revolvers to his head, Henry Bachini, an Italian, was robbed of \$14 and then bound to a tree where the robbers left him on the road between Tewksbury and Wilmington, Mass.

Arthur Lamontagne, aged 40, a mill employe, was struck and killed by an electric car at Fall River, Mass.

While walking on an embankment of the Wachusett dam, Clinton, Mass., Frank Bisci, aged 19, fell into the water and was drowned.

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Safe Schoolhouses

The opening of the public schools will find the school buildings at the centre and in the outlying districts in a most satisfactory condition for the ordinary routine work. The most noticeable and necessary improvements are at the Richardson school where the installation of up-to-date sanitaries is almost completed, and at the Bailey school where much work is being done. The driveway at the Punchard School has been macadamized and the work of laying out the grounds is under way.

But with all these improvements the committee does not feel that the school buildings in Andover are as safe in case of fire as they ought to be. Not that there is any great danger of a panic in case of fire, for the children have been systematically drilled for fires. Of the imperative necessity of making all school buildings safe the Boston Herald has the following editorial:

"The report of the board of school-house commissioners commands attention in its discussion of the problem of safeguarding the school children from fire dangers. This question will always be pertinent until schoolhouse conditions have reached as near the point of absolute safety as invention and construction can go. The value of the fire drill should not be disregarded. It has saved many lives and has atoned for defective construction and lack of proper precautions in many instances. But its efficacy does not justify nor excuse the tolerance of dangerous conditions in school buildings that may put the value of the drill to a test. It is a good idea to teach the children how to escape in time of danger. It is a better idea to protect them from danger. To make all of the school buildings of the city absolutely fire-proof may not be practical. But buildings of older construction can be remodelled to such extent as to afford reasonable safety for their occupants and plans for new construction should regard safety as of the highest importance. Dollars expended for safety will not be estimated by fathers and mothers against the lives of their children. The lack of funds necessary to complete the equipment of fire escapes is not creditable to the good sense and judgment of those in authority and responsible for providing the commission with funds."

The School Committee have had the matter of fire exits and escapes under their consideration and a special committee has examined into the exits at all of the schools. It is good to know that except in two or three school buildings the conditions are very satisfactory.

One of the faults is the placing of the lower grades on the second floor—when the buildings are two stories—and in the case of Indian Ridge school this is a very serious condition.

Their recommendations for exits and changes at some of the buildings will in all probability come up for the consideration of the voters at the next annual town meeting.

Editorial Cinders

The final act in the Seminary controversy came with the decision of the attorney-general in his denial of the petition of certain alumni. The destination of the Seminary is Cambridge and now it behooves minority and majority to forget their differences of opinion and work harmoniously and effectually not only for the success of the Andover Seminary in Cambridge, but for the greater cause, the emancipation of mankind from sin. Andover's part has been glorious; for its future there is a field of great promise for quickened work and activity.

We extend a welcome to our new superintendent of schools, Mr. Sherburn C. Hutchinson, who began his duties Tuesday of this week. Mr. Hutchinson comes among us with a most enviable reputation in school matters and the high standard of Andover schools is sure to be maintained under his guidance.

Although the reorganized Andover Cricket Club failed to win the championship of the Merrimack Valley League, they made a most creditable showing for a team of young players and were only beaten out at the win by one of the best teams in the State. There is still room in Andover for this oldest athletic organization.

Labor Day Monday. Everywhere the sons of toil will gather and march and "honest sweat" will be king. The importance of the day grows from year to year.

THE HEAVY TAXPAYERS

List of the Principal Contributors to the Town Treasury. Those Who Pay Over \$50 at \$27 per Thousand.

The Townsman today publishes a list of the heaviest taxpayers in town and the readers will be interested to compare the list with that of last year. Smith & Dove Manufacturing company as usual contribute the largest amount, \$7035.45, an increase of \$1573.90 over last year. The next heaviest taxpayers are Tye Rubber company with \$2550.00, and M. T. Stevens Sons company with \$2505.80.

CENTRE DISTRICT

Abbott, Chas E.	\$ 171.15
Abbott, George	70.00
Abbott, George (guardian)	203.00
Abbott, Mrs. Alice	54.40
Abbott, John L.	59.80
Abbott, Mrs. Margaret E.	141.10
Abbott, Fred M.	56.10
Abbott, Miss Mary E.	76.50
Abbott, Miss Anna B.	66.30
Abbot Academy,	615.40
Alden, John	121.00
Allen, Bernard M.	92.10
Allen, William A.	53.00
Allen, Mrs. William A.	68.00
Andover Realty Co.,	289.00
Andrews, M. C. (Est.)	124.10
Andover Press,	374.00
Andover National Bank,	705.50
Andover Nat. Bank (shares)	1738.25
Burt, Mrs. E. M.	51.00
Babcock, Catherine M.	119.00
Baldwin, Mrs. Martha A.	108.80
Baldwin, Mrs. Josephine P.	58.65
Ballard, Mary A.	510.00
Barnard, Henry W.	146.50
Barnard, J. W. (Est.)	2147.10
Barnard & Campion,	129.20
Barnard, J. W. (Est.) and J. H. Campion,	159.80
Barnett, William (Est.)	95.20
Barton, Elisha R.	59.80
Bartlett, Nathaniel E.	71.40
Bartlett, Ellen M.	116.45
Brewster, John L.	138.00
Brown, Alexander	56.40
Brown, Benjamin	103.15
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Buck, Walter	87.00
Buck, Elizabeth Y. (Est.)	161.50
Burns, David S.	51.30
Burns, Mrs. Annie T.	316.20
Burns, William J.	223.00
Burt, Mrs. Hannah E.	77.35
Butterfield, Elizabeth P.	256.87
Bachelder, Mrs. Eliza W.	85.00
Bell, Charles U.	246.80
Bell, John W.	70.00
Berry, J. Warren	126.95
Bickell, Delia and Sophia	61.20
Bliss, Arthur	164.35
Blunt, Lucy J.	299.20
Boston & Maine R. R.,	244.80
Boucher, James F.	54.70
Caldwell, Mrs. Alferetta	69.70
Cann, Mrs. Ella V.	450.50
Carlton, Mrs. Blanche W.	93.50
Carpenter, Charles C.	93.80
Carter, Clark	53.00
Carter, Charles L.	429.98
Carter, Mrs. Nellie E.	51.00
Chamberlain, C. N. (Est.)	225.25
Chapin, Mrs. Cornelia S.	465.80
Chapman, Rose A.	656.20
Chapman, Harriet A.	120.70
Cheever, Miss Ella T.	109.65
Chase, Omar P.	81.90
Christie, George A.	73.40
Chickering, George E.	134.30
Church, Catholic,	287.30
Church, Episcopal,	166.60
Clark, Charles W.	64.90
Clark, Justin E.	65.75
Cochrane, Parker E.	98.90
Club, November,	59.50
Club, K. O. A.,	132.60
Cogswell, John F.	96.90
Colby, A. M.	51.30
Cole, Mrs. Nancy E. (Est.)	78.20
Cole, John N.	158.40
Cole, Mrs. Minnie	68.00
Cole, Joseph F.	144.80
Collins, Maurice J.	54.70
Connelly, John (Est.)	52.36
Conroy, Mrs. Alice A.	59.50
Cullinane, Mary (Est.)	66.30
Cummings, Aaron	93.80
Currier, William D.	71.70
Daley, Patrick J.	201.75
Dean, John (Est.)	124.10
Dearborn, Lauren F.	57.26
Dodge, Frank E.	80.71
Donovan, Dennis (Est.)	57.80
Dove, Mrs. Susan C.	773.50
Dove, John (Est.)	1700.00
Dowd, Dominick	57.25
Downing, Sarah L.	163.54
Downs, Samuel M.	121.00
Downs, Miss Elizabeth	83.30
Driscoll, Miss Nora M.	57.80
Dufton, George C. H.	57.25
Eames, Harry M.	123.72
Eames, Lemuel H.	98.05
Eaton, George T.	107.40
Eaton, Lucy C. (Est.)	59.50
Ellis, Miss Ellen G.	200.60
English, Margaret A.	51.00
Evans, William H.	78.50
Farmer, Mrs. Mary E.	69.70
Flint, John H.	542.60
Flint, Mrs. Frances H.	994.50
Foster, Mrs. Annie M.	163.20
Foster, F. H. and Sarah A. Greene,	158.36
Foster, Mrs. Mary J.	103.70
Foster, Moses (Est.)	409.70
French, Otis F.	104.00
French, Nathaniel and Walter	64.60
Fuller, Constance G.	88.40
Giddings, Miss Hannah E.	76.50
Gilbert, Charles H.	132.90
Gile, Erastus (Est.)	157.25
Gillen, Agnes W.	51.00
Gleason, Frank E.	202.43
Gleason, Mrs. Mary E.	102.00
Goldsmith, William G.	154.67
Gray, Miss Margaret	121.38
Grosvenor, James	311.40
Groat, Frank B.	114.20
Guttersen, Myron E.	100.60
Hall, Mrs. Mary D.	71.40
Hale, James F.	105.40
Hannon, Patrick J.	289.30
Harding, John (Est.)	88.40
Hardy, Mrs. Harriet R.	100.30
Hardy & Cole,	305.15
Harnden, J. Walter	93.50
Hickey, John	95.08
Hickey, Timothy	92.10
Higgins, Bertha O.	59.50
Higgins, William H.	401.50
Hitchcock, Lucius F.	58.61
Holt, Frank L.	56.40
Holt, Mrs. Parthenia	94.60
Holt, T. A. (Est.)	93.05
Howard, Timothy (Est.)	57.80

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Blaze on Morton Street

The prompt action of the fire department on Wednesday evening prevented what might have been a serious fire at the boarding house of Mrs. Caroline A. Shattuck at 16 Morton street. As it was the blaze had gained a good headway and before a stream could be put upon it, one room was entirely destroyed with its contents.

The fire originated in a rear sleeping room on the second floor and when discovered by boarders in the house, quite a blaze was in progress. William Sleath was notified and an alarm was pulled in on box 46. The department made a quick run, the time from the first alarm to the appearance at the fire being three minutes.

Two streams were played on the blaze and in a short time the fire was put out. The proprietor of the house said that she did not know how the fire originated. The house and furniture were fully insured, and the damage was estimated at about \$200.

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REAR END COLLISION

Local Train Struck by Flyer Near Local Depot. One Passenger Injured.

A rear end collision on the Boston & Maine railroad occurred opposite the freight depot on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in which one passenger, Dennis P. Lane, of Haverhill, was severely injured. The accident occurred just north of the passenger depot and the crash was heard by residents within a radius of nearly a mile.

The first train, numbered 85, left Boston at 7.05 and arrived in Andover two minutes late, at 8.02. The conductor of this train, aware of the approach of the express that left Boston at 7.30, sent the rear brakeman back to flag it, but his effort to get back far enough to stop the train was in vain, for the monstrous engine with its load of eighteen Pullman coaches came thundering by at a rate of 40 miles an hour. The engineer had evidently missed the signal and it was only when he was within a few feet of the forward train that he saw the danger and he instantly applied the brakes. The great speed of the train, combined with its weight, made it impossible to slacken the speed and the crash resulted.

The front part of the second engine was badly damaged, the lamp being torn off and the guard rails were bent. The rear platform of the car was shattered and the debris was thrown in a mass to the ground. Fortunately every one of the eighteen Pullmans remained on the rails, as in all probability had they left the rails a number of lives would have been lost. As it was one passenger on the train, Dennis A. Lane, was badly shaken up and bruised, it being necessary to have the services of Dr. Torrey to assist him. He was later taken to his home in Haverhill. Other doctors were called, but it was found that although many of the passengers were badly shaken up, none of them needed the assistance of a physician.

Johnstons Are Coming Again

A dramatic entertainment and dance will be given in the Andover town hall, Friday, Oct. 9th, under the auspices of "Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C. "Won Back", a drama in four acts, will be presented by a powerful company selected from Lawrence and Andover. It is expected that Andover will see the finest play ever put on a local stage.

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Natural History Meeting

The field meeting of the Andover Natural History Society, which was postponed Wednesday on account of the weather, took place at Den Rock Saturday afternoon. It was a largely attended and most successful gathering in every way. Twenty-five people availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting this locality which is replete with interesting phenomena for the natural history student. For the literary program, Wm. G. Goldsmith gave an interesting lecture on granite formations, demonstrating his talk with specimens taken from the ledges at Den Rock. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William G. Goldsmith, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chase, Abbott Chase, Charles W. Flint, M. E. Gutterson, Miss Sarah A. Abbott, Miss Florence I. Abbott, Francis H. Foster, Miss Barrows, Mrs. Anna Foster, Miss Peterson of Hudson, Miss Ward, Mrs. C. E. Abbott, Mrs. B. M. Allen, Mrs. Newton Jaquith, Jr., Miss Alice Jaquith and Omar P. Chase.

The next meeting of the society will be held at the quarry in Falls Woods some time in September.

Death

In Andover, Wednesday, September 3, Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, aged 1 1/2 years, 4 months, 9 days. Funeral, Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Wedding

McCarthy—Hart

The wedding of Miss Margaret Hart, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hart of Cuba street and John Joseph McCarthy of Lawrence were married in St. Augustine's church on Wednesday morning by Rev. C. M. Driscoll of Lawrence. The ceremony was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following which Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy left town on a wedding tour and on their return will reside on Cuba street.

Prominent P. A. Man Engaged

The engagement of W. A. Schick, Jr., of Holyoke and New York, and Miss Lotte Reuwer Bradburn, daughter of H. Dwight Bradburn of Holyoke, one of the best known paper manufacturers in the state, was announced at a card party given at the summer home of Miss Bradburn Saturday evening. Mr. Schick is one of the greatest sprinters the country has known. He captained the Andover track team, where he showed his brilliant form, and at Harvard proved to be a wonder.

While in Andover Mr. Schick made a host of friends who regarded him as one of the most popular fellows in school. He is now employed in a New York bank.

ON LAND AND SEA

Vacationists Enjoy trips by Trolley, Automobile and Boat.—Days full of Pleasure told to Townsman Readers

Groves Green on Beach Hill
A Trip to Boston

The Townsman today contains two vacation stories which were left over from the contributions of last week's issue. Owing to the lack of space it was found necessary to keep these until today but they will be considered with those of the previous week, the prizes for which will be published on September 11.

On the whole the stories have been very interesting and instructive. The great variety of subjects written upon gave the readers a good idea of the many forms of travel and amusement. There were so many excellent stories that the judges had difficulty in picking the winners each week.

Groves Green on Beach Hill

One breezy afternoon last week when the masts of the sail boats at anchor were swinging to and fro we set out to cross the Eggenoggin Reach in Penobscot Bay. There were five of us in the party, the owner of the launch, our hostesses, my sister and myself; and our objective point was Beach Hill, an elevation about two miles off and known to afford an excellent view of the surrounding country. The passage was so tempestuous that we quickly donned our sweaters, while the face of our pilot, as she sat on the edge of the boat clad in a slicker was wet with salt spray. She added to our enjoyment (and possibly to the length of the trip) by frequently turning round to talk to us, and so entertaining was she, that I told her if she really tried she would beat Oliver Wendell Holmes and kill us all off with laughing. Despite the high wind, there were no signs of the "big storm" we had been joking about and dreading, so we "moted doggedly on" right through the white caps and once landed on Little Deer, quickly made our way to the top of the hill.

The view was indeed magnificent. Away to the east rose the high lands of Mt. Desert, while Isle au Haut loomed up on the southern horizon. To the north and much nearer, cutting off our view of Blue Hill, lay Caterpillar, over which we had the good fortune to drive on the following day. To cap the climax, the sun was riding among the clouds over the Camden hills flooding with light the pretty little cove down by Saints' Rest. A so called volcano at no great distance from us looked precipitous and rocky enough to be worth the climb; so after carefully hiding our lunch basket and bundle of wraps, we left for the time being our point of vantage and made our way down the hillside. Once we stopped to crawl through a barberry fence which my sister still has reason to remember and once again to have our picture taken.

Having completed the ascent, we fell to wondering which of the little schools it was down there below us that had been offered to one of the party—a college graduate—and as for her probable experience, had she accepted the place, during the long and lonely winter. We also spied, much to our amusement, two women walking down the hill. Just then a church bell rang and presently a sheep baaed in the pasture land and on receiving a reply from a distance dashed off into the woods. Then "The Morse" attracted our attention as it steadily plied its way from landing to landing on its trip from Bar Harbor to Rockland.

On looking round toward the hill above us we saw a figure silhouetted against the western sky, and fearing for our precious lunch we lost no time in going to its rescue. Our sprightly steerswoman and her escort went on ahead and when we arrived were nowhere to be seen. We at once assured ourselves that they had not taken the lunch which the stranger had luckily failed to find, and before long they returned with the report that the launch was still safe at its mooring.

For the next half hour we divided our attention between the gorgeous sunset and the lunch which was not only appetizing but ample as well, despite the fact that one of the baskets which we had carried the day before had been chewed up by a rascally dog. One of the five had declared that she could live on the view and the landscape lit up as it was by "the last rays of the setting sun" was soul inspiring indeed, but we didn't notice that she ate any less than the rest of us; nor did the literary one exactly scorn the repast. Strangely enough the girls' appetites held out the longest, but we only needed to have the dispenser of the lunch remark that she was afraid her appearance had taken away our appetite to start eating again. I very ungalantly told them that at the college dining hall we were accustomed to having visitors come into the gallery "to see the animals feed" and that for once I was playing the part of a looker on. So much did we laugh at the girls' expense that when at last they rested satisfied from their labors we were so weak and faint from laughter that we were about ready to resume eating once more.

When everyone's hunger had been finally relieved we sallied forth in search of wood and soon had a bright little fire crackling. To add to our enjoyment the sound of music was now heard approaching through the gathering darkness. The instrument proved to be only a mouth organ, but, to our amazement, its owner drew from it the most marvellous melodies. Without waiting for an invitation he joined the circle at the fire and when we had sufficiently recovered from our surprise to ask it of him he played to us first and very plaintively "Home Sweet Home", and then many lively songs and even a hymn or two. He had a curious way of stopping short a tune to tell us about scalloping or Bar Harbor or his cruise to Maryland. We soon elicited from him that his name was Groves Green; whereupon he talked of a dance at

A Trip to Boston

One beautiful cool June day, Papa and I decided to take a trip to Boston. We had a half mile to walk through the woods to our station. There were but a few minutes to wait when the train came puffing in and we were soon passing through Middleton with its farmhouses and green fields, with here and there patches of woods.

How cool and fresh everything looked. Then came the Danvers In-sane Hospital high up on the hill at our right. We skim rapidly along and are soon passing the great Peabody tanneries, which is the chief business of the town. Five minutes and we are coming into Salem by the Court Houses and then we shoot into the tunnel and are at the Old Salem Depot where we change for Boston. Soon the great engine came thundering in with its long train of cars and soon we were in Swampscott. In a short time we were stopping in the great shoe city of Lynn where a large picnic party was waiting. On we went over the long flat marshes, catching glimpses of Nahant, Point of Pines, Revere and Wonderland. Now we are passing Chelsea. There we saw traces of the great fire. A little farther on Bunker Hill Monument appeared in the distance. As it was the seventeenth there were flags in each window. We are now slowing up and coming into the North Station and in a few minutes are riding in the elevated. Suddenly we flew into the subway with nothing to look at but the black, black walls. In a few minutes we came to N. Hampton station where we were to stop. We walked by the great City Hospital with its beautiful grounds on Harrison avenue. Taking East Concord street a few steps brought us to the Homeopathic Hospital where we planned to call on a friend who was a patient there.

The hospital is a handsome brick building and there are several others, the Nurses' Home, University Building, and Out Patients' Hospital. I was allowed to go through the second surgical wing, in which our friend's ward was situated, and was introduced to some of the patients and nurses.

About three o'clock we started for home. Our car happened to go by the way of Atlantic avenue. What a delightful ride. About all the way beside the ocean. It was very interesting to me to see all the fishing vessels, ocean steamers and battle ships lying at the wharves. "North Station." Here we left the elevated, walking down the stairs to the station. As soon as the train came in we took our seats and soon were on our way home. Looking toward Charlestown we could see the Armory very plainly. Our train was express to Salem and before we knew it we were there. We wait just long enough to change engines and are on our way to North Andover, arriving at five ten. The sun was near to setting and everything was so quiet and cool as we walked home.

B. M. A. (12 years old).

Wedding

OLSON—PETERIE

On Thursday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Augustine's church, Miss Laura Peterie of Sydney, Cape Breton, and Oscar Olson, of Brockton, were united in marriage by Rev. Frederick S. Riordan. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Peterie of the Carney Hospital, and the best man was Peter Farley of Boston. The bride was beautifully attired in steel colored silk and carried white astors. The bridesmaid was gowned in white and carried pink astors.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of J. Warren Berry, where the bride has been employed, at which Mr. and Mrs. Olson received the best wishes of their host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson will reside in Brockton.

Old P. A. Man Murdered

The news of the murder of Dr. Fred Rustin at Omaha was received here, on Wednesday afternoon and there were many expressions of regret at the foul death of such a prominent graduate of Phillips Academy. While in Andover, Dr. Rustin was a prominent baseball player, being captain of the team of 1891. He was also a fine scholar and was popular. He made many friends among the townspeople, who will be sorry to learn of his death.

Dr. Rustin was shot through the abdomen while returning from a political gathering. He had just ascended the steps of his beautiful home when a shot was fired through the darkness. His wife heard the shot and going out on the piazza found Dr. Rustin laying on the piazza. He uttered the words "A man shot me," and then became unconscious. Physicians were notified, but he was past physical aid and died shortly afterward.

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ADVERSE DECISION

Petition Headed by Rev. W. E. Wolcott
Denied by Attorney General. Seminary Goes to Cambridge.

Attorney General Dana Malone has denied the petition of Rev. William E. Wolcott, D.D., and William Shaw that he sign information praying that a writ of mandamus issue against the visitors of the Theological Institution in Phillips Academy at Andover, commanding them to hold a meeting at which the trustees shall be summoned to appear, and to determine whether, in the removal and affiliation of the Seminary with Harvard University, the trustees are not acting contrary to the statutes of the foundation and in violation of the terms of their trust.

The attorney general states that the trustees are given express authority to remove the seminary by the following language in the statutes of the founders: "Whereas, in the course of human events the period may arrive, when the prosperity of this institution may be promoted by removing it from the place where it is founded; if it shall hereafter be judged, upon mature and impartial consideration of all circumstances, by two-thirds of the trustees, that for good and substantial reasons, which at this time do not exist, the true design herein expressed will be better served by removing the seminary to some other place, it shall be in their power to remove it accordingly; provided that if this event shall ever take place, there shall be fairly and truly entered on the clerk's records, all the reasons whereon the determination was grounded, and the same shall be subscribed by the members who effected the determination; but unless the good of mankind shall manifestly require it, this seminary shall never be removed from the South Parish in the town of Andover."

After quoting Article XX of the Associate Statutes, defining the powers and duties of the board of visitors, and referring to an opinion of Mr. Justice Knowlton in 154 Mass. 551, that their duties are only visitatorial, Mr. Malone says:

"This is not a case involving maladministration or misapplication of trust funds or the denial of the benefits or emoluments of the foundation to those entitled thereto, but I am asked to sign an information against the board of visitors for alleged misconduct in exercising its general visitatorial powers."

"From a careful examination of Article XX which defines the powers and duties of the board of visitors, I am satisfied that the board of visitors have no right to review the action of the trustees in voting to remove to Cambridge. The power of removal is expressly given to the trustees by the statutes of the founders, with no provision therein for review by the visitors, nor do I find such power in said Article XX, which seems to me to deal especially with the doctrinal creeds and requirements to be observed by professors and students, the duty of explaining the statutes in reference thereto, as well as redressing grievances in respect both to professors and students, and seeing that the professors and students have the benefits of the foundation as provided in the statutes."

"Some weight should be given to the action of the board of visitors, upon which there is an able lawyer. In refusing to act, they say: 'they are not satisfied that the visitors have a right to review the action of the trustees,' which, it seems to me, is equivalent to saying, in this case, that in the opinion of the visitors they have no such right."

"In the event of the granting of the writ by the court, I am not satisfied from any evidence which I have that the visitors would vote not to remove and affiliate if they had the power. An opinion of the attorney general is quoted by the petitioners, as follows: 'It is not necessary that the attorney-general should be satisfied that the information which he is called upon to sign can be maintained. If the questions raised by it are doubtful, and the matter is one of public importance, it is his duty to sign the information, even though he may be of opinion that it cannot be maintained.' Vol. II, pp. 635, 636. But in this case if there is a technical question which might be tried out, I do not believe in sanctioning the expenditure of trust funds to try out such a question in the courts when, in all probability, 'no public advantage will be served.'"

"Upon a mature and impartial consideration of all the circumstances, I am clearly of opinion that, in the exercise of the discretion entrusted to the attorney-general, I should not sign the petition."

BRUCE CHAMPION BOWLER

Bunting, however, Win the League
Pennant in Final Game With
Andover Last Saturday.

By the defeat of the Andover Cricket team the pennant will fly next year at the grounds of the Bunting club in Lowell. The game last Saturday was played on the local crease, the visitors winning by the score of 75 to 39.

The features of the game were the batting of Rowley and Scholes of the Bunting team and Black of Andover. Patrick, Bruce, Matthews and Black bowled well, the former taking six wickets, while the latter each had three.

The game was a very important one for Andover, inasmuch as a victory meant that the series would have been tied and Andover and Bunting would play for the championship on neutral grounds.

Andover, however, gained honors, D. F. Bruce winning the bowling prize for the best average in the league. His work has been very fine this season, his average being less than four runs per wicket.

The score:

BUNTING	
Rowley, run out,	33
Patrick, b Bruce,	3
Gath, b Bruce,	1
Bertwhistle, b Black,	1
West, b Matthews,	3
Rudden, c Bruce, b Black,	5
Shackson, c Matthews, b Black,	0
Bailey, b Matthews,	9
Scholes, not out,	14
Meiklejohn, b Bruce,	2
Burt, run out,	2
Extras,	2
Total,	75

ANDOVER	
Callahan, b Rudden,	0
Nicholl, b Patrick,	1
Black, run out,	14
Bruce, run out,	0
W. Gordon, c Rowley, b Patrick,	1
Fettes, b Patrick,	2
Haddon, lbw, b Patrick,	1
Matthews, not out,	3
Gouck, b Patrick,	6
Anderson, c Rowley, b Patrick,	3
J. Gordon, c West, b Bertwhistle,	6
Extras,	2
Total,	39

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INDEPENDENCE PARTY ISSUES

**Candidate Hisgen States Them
In Speech of Acceptance**

CALLS FOR DIRECT PRIMARY

Corruption of Money Must Be Eliminated to Obtain Genuine Popular Government—Jail Instead of Fines For Responsible Violators of Laws Regulating Trusts—Workmen Entitled to Right of Trial by Jury

New York, Sept. 1.—There was not room enough in the new clubhouse of the Independence party to hold the large crowd that gathered last night for the dual purpose of being present at the notification of Thomas L. Hisgen, Independence party candidate for president, and the house-warming of the club.

After stating that he regarded his nomination as a call to public service, Mr. Hisgen, in his speech of acceptance, went right into the main issues of the campaign and gave a vigorous outline of the principles and policies he stands for. He declared it was necessary to organize a new party to bring about needed reforms, and so the Independence party came into existence.

The candidate asserted that the present division of the reform elements had permitted the control of the government to slip from the hands of the people into the hands of machine politicians and party bosses, and he said that to take control out of their hands he advocated "direct nominations, the initiative, the referendum and the recall."

Mr. Hisgen said in part: "The direct primary is spreading rapidly through the states of the south and the west. Wherever the direct primary goes the party boss disappears. The party convention and its dummy delegates are the boss' tools. Destroy them and the boss is powerless."

"The right to initiate legislation, and, when occasion arises, to pass upon and reject legislation, is the purest popular government, and condemned only by those who have lost faith in the right and in the ability of the people to govern."

"Especially valuable is the referendum, when franchises and other public property are sought to be disposed of."

"Hand and hand with these measures of popular government goes the right of recall. When an official elected for a term of years demonstrates his unfitness or betrays the public trust early in his term there should be a speedy and simple way of recalling or getting rid of him instead of leaving his office working public mischief, and at the same time strengthening his hands by the use of patronage."

"To obtain genuine popular government the corruption of money must be eliminated."

"The first essential to prosperity should be economical and businesslike conduct of public affairs. Extravagant appropriations, due largely to a horde of unnecessary officials and log-rolling legislation for purely political purposes, mean higher taxes; and all taxes, whether direct or indirect, as our platform declares, come out of the pockets of the people, and necessarily add to the ever-increasing cost of living."

"No business man has more reason than I to insist upon a strict enforcement of the law against oppressive trusts and criminal monopolies, but I would substitute conviction of criminals for reckless and disturbing threats and denunciations. I believe in jail for the responsible offenders instead of fines that are in reality imposed upon stockholders or collected from the consuming public."

"To the nation's workmen the Independence party's platform proposes definite, plain and concrete measures, where the old parties deal in attempts to delude and mislead."

"I believe in organization among workmen designed to increase the effectiveness of human effort and improve the conditions of human life and labor, and that such organizations should not be classed as in criminal restraint of trade. The American workman is entitled to trial by jury before he shall be deprived of his liberty, and before a writ of injunction is issued."

"The criminal courts are competent to deal with criminal acts whenever occasion arises, and the civil courts should no longer be permitted to be used, even unconsciously, as instruments of intimidation, by writs procured upon one-sided affidavits whose statement of facts would never stand the light of a jury trial."

Mr. Hisgen told of constructive measures he proposes for the farmers. He said he believed in a national system of good roads to be built by national aid to states and counties and also advocated the immediate extension of the parcels post.

Hains Brothers Again Held
New York, Aug. 30.—Charged with the murder of William E. Annis, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., and his brother, Thornton J. Hains, were arraigned in the Long Island police court. After a brief examination the brothers were remanded without bail to the Queens county jail to await the action of the special grand jury to be convened next month by order of Governor Hughes.

CONSIDER LAW UNJUST

Milk Farmers to Make Test Case in Regard to Standard

Concord, Mass., Aug. 30.—The new milk standard continues to be a bone of contention between the milk producers and the inspectors of the state board of health. The farmers are incensed at what they call an unjust law, and the inspectors justify their action in the fact that they are not responsible for the existence of the present standard.

The interest in the controversy was shown by the large crowd which filled the courtroom of the central Middlesex district when the cases of Alvah G. Wheeler, William Foss and Harry S. Walcott were called for trial. Each was charged with selling milk which was not up to the standard required by law.

H. C. Lythgoe, state chemist, who analyzed the samples, stated that none were up to the standard as regards the percentage of solids, while the sample from Walcott was the only one which came up to the standard in fat. Otherwise, he admitted the milk was pure, and did not show any signs of adulteration.

Each defendant was found guilty and fined \$15. All appealed, and furnished bonds in the sum of \$100 each. They will make test cases of the matter.

WITH REVOLVERS AND CLUBS

**Panic-Stricken Crew Driven to
Work to Save Steamer**

Boston, Sept. 1.—With every man of her crew wearing scars that he will carry to his grave, part of a \$1,000,000 cargo destroyed or damaged, the British tramp steamer Muncaster Castle, from Chinese, Japanese and Philippine ports, came into the harbor last night.

Overtaken by a fire which saw her crew forced to fight for their lives for many hours over red-hot decks, with wild animals running amuck between decks, and beset by a moon and other accidents, the steamer underwent a series of sensational mishaps.

After picking up thousands of bales of hemp at various ports in China, Japan and the Philippines, together with a quantity of rattan and a menagerie, including deadly pythons, leopards, bears, etc., fire was discovered in the barge No. 3 hold on the night of July 27, while the steamer was in the Red Sea.

The Chinese crew became terror-stricken and leaped for the boats, while, to add to the confusion, the electric lights went out. Captain Watson, with his white officers and two American government surveyors, homeward bound from the Philippines, with revolvers and clubs drove the panic-stricken coolies from the boats which they had started to lower and forced them to fight the flames.

Water was unavailing against the fire and when an attempt was made to smother the blaze with steam it was discovered that one of the bulkheads was open. Engineer Fairburn, however, with a wet sponge in his mouth, entered the fiery hold, closed the bulkhead and saved the ship. The Muncaster Castle finally reached Aden, where she was surveyed. The loss was estimated at \$500,000.

Must Explain \$53,135 Shortage
Havana, Sept. 2.—Ricardo Rodriguez, chief of the bureau of supplies and vouchers in the Havana postoffice, who disappeared after the discovery of a shortage in that department amounting to \$53,135, was arrested last night. He was in hiding and disguised. Rodriguez is 70 years of age and was employed for ten years in the Philadelphia postoffice, entering the Cuban service from that city at the time of the first American intervention.

Bidders For Naval Contracts
Washington, Sept. 2.—Shipbuilders and their representatives gathered at the navy department for the opening of bids for the construction of ten torpedo boat destroyers, not to exceed in cost \$800,000 each, and for the acquisition of three colliers, not to exceed \$525,000 each. All the proposals made were at a figure considerably below the congressional limit. It is likely that each of the five firms making bids will get a contract.

Mob Go! After Wrong Man
Springfield, Ills., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Earl Hallam has signed a statement that George Richardson is not the negro who assaulted her on the night of Aug. 14. A warrant is reported to have been sworn out for the arrest of another negro, Ralph Buxton. It was the assault charge against Richardson, followed by his arrest and removal to Bloomington, Ills., that precipitated the recent bloody race riot.

Eight Thousand Miners Idle
Butte, Mont., Sept. 1.—Following the failure of the coal mine operators and mine workers to reach an agreement, all of the coal mines in the state of Wyoming under the control of the Mineowners' association of Wyoming were closed down last night and will remain closed for an indefinite period. About 8000 men are affected.

Holland "Sounding" the Powers
London, Aug. 30.—The Standard's Rome correspondent says that the Dutch government has opened pour-pours to ascertain what diplomatic or other assistance Italy will render her in connection with the dispute with Venezuela. The correspondent adds that similar steps will be taken with London and Berlin.

SOLDIERS IN BATTLE

**How Men Feel and Act With
Death All About Them.**

THE STORY OF A PRIVATE.

With the Beginning of the Fight Comes Fear, but That Soon Passes Away in the Eagerness For Killing. Varying Effects of Wounds.

A narrative of the battle of Solferino as told by a veteran survivor to Robert Shackleton appears in Harper's. It is, word for word, a chapter of history as seen by a man in the ranks. Incidents which impressed him are curious:

"We halted, and a Tyrolean lying on the ground cried out: 'I am dying. Give me to drink.' Whereat my companion stooped to offer him a flask, and as he stooped the Tyrolean struck savagely at him with his bayonet, but my companion jumped back, and it missed him, and he said, 'You Tyrolean, you said you wanted a drink before you died, and now you shall die without the drink.' And he stuck his bayonet through him as a boy would stick a pin through a fly."

"The fighting soon began again, and it was very fierce. It was soon that we came to know that we were to capture a little village and the hills about the village. The village was named San Martino, and there were walled barns and gardens, and the Austrians were very strong there."

"The bursting of the shells was very bad. Sometimes all of us close by would be thrown down and be covered with mud and earth, but most of us would jump up again, not wounded, but always there were some who would not jump up again, because they were wounded or dead."

"At the beginning of a battle a soldier feels afraid. At the beginning of this battle I felt afraid, and I know that other men felt afraid, though it was not our first battle, and we knew what it was to be under fire."

"So it was that at the beginning we commended ourselves; we felt like death, but soon that passed away, and we thought no more of death, but only of the killing of the Austrians."

"All around me men were killed. There were heads and arms blown off, and men flew into pieces like the smashing of a jug. But we did not care. We thought nothing of it. I do not know that we even knew we saw such things, but some of them come to me as I sit with you and talk of that long day. We did not notice, and we did not think that at any moment we too might have our heads blown off or be smashed into little pieces like the breaking of a jug."

"Once, when we rushed over the big guns and killed the men who still fought with us, we turned the guns to fire on the Austrians as they flew away, but they had driven bits of steel into the touchholes, and so we could not fire them. They were of a courage, those Austrians."

"Only once in all that battle did I think much of what I saw or heard, and that was when there was the terrible screaming of a captain who had his foot shot off. He twisted and turned as he cried out, and it was a very bad sound. But it is just as it chances. I saw many men who were hurt worse than that captain and many who were blown into little bits, but I did not trouble about them. It is just if it chances so."

"It is very often that a man does not know that he is hurt. I remember that once there was a man near me with a great hole in his forehead, but he ran right on with us with his bayonet, and I thought, 'He will fall dead.' But after that I saw him no more, for there was always the fighting."

"The storm and the blackness, they made of us a great mixing. Yes; it was a very great tangling, for all lines were lost, and I know that sometimes Austrians struck at Austrians and sometimes Italians struck at Italians, for we were in a very great mixing and very fierce in the blackness of that storm."

"We were told to lie down and sleep. So we lay down where we were, among the dead and the wounded, among the Italians and the Austrians."

"And we slept. Yes; we were tired, for we had fought hard for all that long, long day, and on that hill that at last we had gained we slept, and we gave no heed to the dead men or the wounded."

"The wounded they made very great cries, and there were men sent to go among them with lights. Some were surgeons, and some were men to carry them to the field hospitals. But the most of us we lay there and slept, and we were very tired, and we knew that with the morning there might be another fight."

The Hungry Author.
The following is an extract from the notebook of an author:

"Rose at 5 and had a sonnet and a glass of cold water for breakfast. Retired early in the evening, without supper, as I feared the neighbors would be annoyed by the rattling of the knives and forks."—St. Louis Republic.

Failed to See.
"Poor man!" said the kind lady. "How did you go blind?"

"Well, mum," answered Tired Treadwell, "de foist time dat I noticed it was when I was out lookin' fer work."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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"I then proposed that we make a donation to the first lady that had honored our camp with a visit. I took from my camp a buckskin bag, used for the purpose of carrying gold, and invited the boys to contribute. They came forward with great eagerness and poured out of their sacks gold dust amounting to between \$2,000 and \$3,000. I then proposed to appoint a committee to wait on the lady and present it. The motion was unanimously carried, and one of the gentlemen appointed on the committee suggested myself as chairman. I took the sack of gold and went within about thirty feet of the tent and made as good a speech as I could to induce the lady to come out, assuring her that all the men about her were gentlemen, that they had seen no ladies for so many months and that the presence of one reminded them of their mothers and sweethearts at home. I told her that the bag of gold was hers on condition that she would come out and claim it. Her husband urged her to be brave, but when she finally ventured out about halfway the cheers were so vociferous that she was scared and ran back."

"She repeated this performance several times, and I kept moving slowly back far enough to get her away from the little tent so the boys could have a good view of her. I suppose half an hour was occupied with her running back and forth while the boys looked on in admiration, when I finally gave her the bag, with all the good wishes of the camp. She grabbed it and ran into the tent like a rabbit. The next morning the wagon, oxen, man and owner of the inspiring apparel were gone, and we never heard of them in after life."

Where the Funds Went.
As an instance of the happy go lucky character of the early dinky following extract from the Albany (N. Y.) city records may prove interesting: "In 1826 the trustees of the African Baptist church applied to the common council for permission to circulate a public subscription paper in aid of the funds of the church. It was moved to lay the petition on the table, pending investigation, for the reason that the principal part of the funds secured by a previous subscription for the African church had been used by the trustees in 'treating themselves to hot suppers.'"

Presidential Succession.
During the first session of the Forty-ninth congress (1885-7) the presidential succession was fixed as follows: In case of the death or removal of both president and vice president the secretary of state shall act as president until the disability of the president be removed or a president is elected. If there be no secretary of state, the secretary of the treasury shall act as president. And the succession passes in like manner to the secretary of war, the attorney general, the secretary of the navy and the secretary of the interior, in the order here given.

Frugality is a fair fortune and habits of industry a good estate.—Franklin.

EVER HEAR OF IYMANDUA?
Peculiar Animal from South Africa will be in Bostock Arena at the Annual New England Food Fair in Mechanics Building, Boston, Next October.

What do you know about the Iymandua?
Don't be ashamed to say you never heard of it for there are comparatively few people in America who have ever made the acquaintance of this strange animal. But if you are wise when you take the trip up to Boston next October you will go up to Mechanics Building while the annual New England Food Fair and House Furnishing Exposition is in progress and see the Iymandua for it will be exhibited in the Bostock Trained Wild Animal Arena which is to be one of the free features of the big exposition. Be sure that you go to Mechanics Building for nowhere else in New England will you be able to see the Iymandua and it is something you should not miss.

The first Iymandua—pronounced I-man-dor—was imported to this country three weeks ago by Frank C. Bostock, "The Animal King." It is about the strangest looking beast that ever stepped foot on these shores. In appearance it looks something like a kangaroo, a little like a monstrous rat, with just a little of the character of a bear. Can you picture it? Its body, from the tip of its long kangaroo-like tail, to the point of its long tapering nose, measures eight feet and it is covered with a light grey fur. It walks sometimes on four legs, but more often it stands on its two hind legs. An odd feature is its fore paws. The toes or fingers are almost three inches long and in the center or palm of each paw is a little velvety cushion which permits it to crawl about very quietly. The beast comes from the east coast of South Africa and is very rare. Indeed this is the first specimen that was ever taken into captivity and the species is supposed to be nearly extinct. There is little question but what it flourished at about the same period as the now extinct dinosaurs as its structure is much the same as these great animals.

The Frank C. Bostock Arena of Trained Wild Animals which is to be one of the free features of the great annual New England Food Fair and House Furnishing Exposition at Mechanics Building, is the greatest animal show in the world. It has never before been shown except as a separate and distinct show to which the price of admission is seldom less than 50 cents. The complete show will be given free of charge to patrons of the New England Food Fair. Frank C. Bostock is in the animal show world, what P. T. Barnum was in the circus world and his name is synonymous with clean, up to date, entertaining animal exhibitions. The educational advantages of such an exhibition cannot be over estimated and it should prove a most attractive addition to the big fair at Mechanics Building. The Bostock show will occupy the entire basement of Grand Hall. There will be sixty cages of animals.

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WHIRLS WITH AWFUL SPEED.

It Spins Around at Such a Fearful Gait That a Furious Gale Perpetually Envelops Its Equator—Its Possible Inhabitants and Its Moons.

It is curious how little the average person knows about Jupiter. He has heard a lot, too much perhaps, about Mars, but that world, 1,300 times the size of ours, whirling in the terrible outer distance of space with its five moons, 114 months yearly, known as Jupiter is almost if not quite a mystery.

In the first place, Jupiter, according to some astronomers, is inhabited. So are some of its moons, in the midst of which the great planet spins around like a top at such tremendous speed that it causes around the equator a furious wind that blows perpetually at a rate of about 250 miles an hour.

In the midst of this never ending, howling gale live the Jovians. Some astronomers say that because Jupiter is so much bigger and heavier than the earth no creature of any weight can support itself. A man weighing 200 pounds on this earth would, if carried to Jupiter, weigh 500 pounds, and, reasoning thus, they believe that nothing bigger than a cat could stand on this vast world.

But this is no doubt a mistake. If Jupiter stood still or revolved no faster than our earth all that astronomy says would be true, and a terrestrial man could not stand upon its surface. But as a fact the tremendous rate of revolution is so much faster than the earth's that in spite of its monstrous size it turns about in less than ten hours as against our twenty-four hours.

As it is, a man of normal earthly size, if transported to the equator of Jupiter, would actually feel much lighter than he does here on earth, because the swift rotation of the planet would almost lift him from his feet and throw him into the heavens. He would feel so light that the 250 mile an hour tornado that blows incessantly would pick him up and carry him around and around the planet like a speck of dust.

In order to keep on his feet the Jovian man or woman would have to be about fifty feet tall. Some of them would doubtless reach the height of fifty-five feet. Like all big bodies, the Jovian would have a tendency to slowness of motion. Having once seated himself, he would spend a good twelve hours at his breakfast and perhaps eighteen at his dinner and would probably throw up his job if his employer allowed him less than six hours for his lunch.

The oceans of Jupiter, torn into fury by the hurricanes, would pay no attention to one moon such as moves the tides on our earth, and it takes no fewer than five of these satellites to perform this work for Jupiter. They travel at various rates of speed, some flying very close to Jupiter's surface and others far off. They have atmospheres somewhat like ours on earth, and a moonlight on Jupiter is indeed a glorious sight, for these moons have a variety of colors. Two are blue, one is yellow and one red.

Jupiter needs all its moons at night for illumination, for without them its five hours of darkness would be black indeed. So distant is the sun that broad daylight is hardly brighter than twilight on earth, and one lone moon would not reflect enough of the sun's rays to guide the Jovian footsteps.

In the polar and semipolar areas the 250 mile an hour tornado of the equator is not present. Doubtless there are eddies and occasional windstorms such as there are on earth. And in these localities it is possible for smaller creatures to exist, and here, too, vegetation would flourish. The food supply of Jupiter must come from these areas, where it is cultivated and shipped to the equatorial regions by the diminutive races. The polar oceans are not frozen because of the great internal heat of Jupiter. And on these still oceans probably ships not greatly different from ours ply, but about the equator the unending storm would make surface sailing impossible.

If there are ships at all at the equator they are submarines, which dive into the calm depths beneath the surface. Locomotion by flying machines is extremely easy on the equator because, by taking advantage of the wind, the Jovians can navigate their planet at tremendous speed.

It is possible that because of the noise in the wind swept equator the Jovian is deaf.

Quite likely, on the other hand, he has good ears, but with a device, either artificial or contributed by nature, for stopping his ears, except when he wishes to listen.

This tremendous, good natured Jovian has a leather-like skin to protect himself from the scratches of flying things and a device for sitting the air that he breathes, for Jovian atmosphere is full of dust, and in spite of the difficulties of his existence he is a long lived gentleman. On the average he exists for about 800 of our years. Probably many a Jovian exists a full thousand of our little years.—Detroit News-Tribune.

None of us may know when the echo of a careless word will cease vibrating in the hearts of some that hear.

Big Tax Payers

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Howell, Thomas (Est.)	144.50
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Jenkins, Frank B.	68.00
Johnson, Francis H.	910.82
Johnson, Mrs. Francis H.	102.00
Johnson, S. K. (Est.)	91.80
Jones, Mrs. Mary N. T.	180.20
Jowett, William H.	186.15
Kaye, Walter	58.10
Kimball, John F.	267.20
Lawrence, Gas Co.	1234.20
Leach, H. Sanford	98.90
Leitch, Dr. J. A.	141.40
Locke, Samuel B. (Est.)	210.80
Lowd, Joseph H.	92.10
Low, Mabel S.	71.40
Manning, Albert S.	112.50
Manning, Abraham	78.08
Mason, Sarah and Mary	52.70
McCarthy, John	115.90
McCurdy, Matthew S.	138.00
McTernan, Andrew W.	75.10
McTernan, William H.	53.00
Means, Anne M.	953.70
Messer, Frank H.	85.30
Mills, Mrs. Rebecca B.	547.40
Morrill, Miss M. E.	115.60
Morrissey, Thomas E.	104.00
Morrison, John L.	163.50
Morrison, Mrs. Jane H.	88.40
Morse, Walter I.	61.50
Murch, Mrs. Lydia T.	85.00
Noyes, Harry H.	88.70
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	660.28
O'Connell, William (Est.)	51.85
Odlin, William	81.90
Odlin, Mrs. Christiana	236.30
Onasch, Frederick W. P.	51.30
Parker, George A.	74.25
Parker, Miss Florence A.	141.10
Pasho, Henry F. (Est.)	98.60
Peabody, Charles A. (Est.)	93.50
Peabody, Mary S. (Est.)	76.50
Perkins, George A.	55.98
Perkins, John A.	119.00
Phillips, John L.	87.00
Phelps, Mrs. Caroline A.	122.40
Pierce, Edward W.	148.20
Pierce, H. Winthrop	87.00
Pitman, Ernest W.	129.50
Pitman, John E.	59.80
Poor, George H.	138.00
Pratt, T. Frank	87.00
Ramsdell, Mrs. Georgette R.	91.80
Rhodes, Thomas E.	63.20
Ray, Mrs. Mary L. (Est.)	85.00
Regan, William P.	98.60
Richards, Mrs. Anna H.	142.80
Richards, Mrs. Susan B.	291.55
Richardson, A. Clark	134.60
Richardson, Ammon P.	69.66
Richardson, J. Henry	299.50
Richardson, John W.	61.50
Richardson, David C. (Est.)	64.60
Ripley, Mrs. Mary E.	794.33
Ripley, Alfred L.	459.30
Ripley, A. L. (trustee)	510.00
Ripley, A. L. (trustee)	85.00
Roberts, Miss Mary E. (Est.)	103.70
Robinson, Henry S.	127.80
Rogers, Barnett	58.20
Ropes, William L.	168.60
Saunders, George	78.50
Scott, Cyrus W.	200.90
Seacole, Walter H.	107.10
Sears, Mrs. Susan M.	83.30
Shaw, Mrs. Lucy H.	255.00
Shearer, Daniel L. (Est.)	94.33
Shipman, Frank R.	1010.90
Smart, Joseph A.	130.30
Smith, John L.	140.50
Smith, Mrs. Charlotte C.	62.05
Smith, James H. (Est.)	101.15
Smith, Miss Susanna W.	557.60
Smith, B. Frank	149.05
Smith, Mrs. Ella S.	153.00
Smith, J. Duke	367.50
Smith, George F.	126.10
Smith, Fannie S.	1361.70
Smith & Manning	229.50
Soehrens, John A.	51.30
Soutar, James	83.60
Stackpole, Mrs. Agnes	204.00
Stevens, Arthur R.	62.95
Stiles, George W.	96.35
Stevens, Mrs. Lucy A.	158.10
Stone, Colver J.	76.80
Sulkoski, Edwin	50.45
Sullivan, James (Est.)	51.00
Sweeney, Cornelius	56.40
Sweeney, Dennis F.	181.35
Sweeney, Roger	87.00
Sweeney, John J.	76.50
Swift, Charlotte	245.65
Swift, Jonathan (Est.)	142.80
Taylor, John P.	231.50
Taylor, Mrs. Antoinette	136.00
Thompson, Mrs. Augusta C.	142.63
Torr, George H.	440.60
Torrey, Mrs. Bertha S.	76.50
Tyer, H. H. (Est.)	358.28
Tyer Rubber Co.	2550.00
Valpey, Ezra H.	126.10
Valpey Brothers	164.05
Vennard, Oliver	53.85
Wakefield, John P.	114.20
Wardwell, B. Frank	107.10
Whiting, John E.	70.35
White, Moore E. (Est.)	161.50
Wilbur, Henry R. (Est.)	115.43
Wilbur, Mrs. Rebecca M.	171.87
Wildes, Mrs. Mary T.	102.00
Williams, Edward H. Jr.	732.70
Williamson, Mrs. Margaret	51.00
Wood, Mrs. Margaret	112.20
Wright, Anna B.	136.85

SOUTH DISTRICT

Abbott, William Frank	\$ 125.80
Abbott, Stephen E.	88.79
Arnold, William R.	60.05
Bailey, Mrs. Elizabeth B.	124.95
Ballard Vale Spring Water Co.	174.25
Berry, Mrs. Nancy E. (Est.)	105.40
Blanchard, Amos (Est.)	323.85
Blaney, Stephen E.	90.10
Boland, Mrs. Ellen	54.40
Brooks, Edward	119.30
Ballard Vale Mills	2065.08
Cannon, Gordon C.	149.90
Carter, Mrs. Ruby	256.70
Clark, Mrs. Evelyn A.	52.70
Clough, Mrs. Dorcas B. (Est.)	56.10
Cutcliffe, John S.	62.56
D'Arcy, T. Frank	231.42
Davey, John	61.43
Dear, Alexander	96.27
Dyer, Horace E.	64.74
Erving, Abbott	53.00
Forbes, Charles H.	211.53
Foster, William H. (Est.)	51.85
Fisher, William P.	155.00
Gould, Milo H.	64.29
Gould, Mrs. Sarah C. (Est.)	92.23
Gray, Henry	168.87
Harnden, Mrs. Lottie A.	116.88

Haynes, Bancroft T.	89.08
Haynes, Felix G.	72.55
Hinton, Allen	75.95
Hincks, Annie	187.00
Holt, Brooks F.	125.32
Holt, Joseph S. (Est.)	53.72
Ives, S. E. and G. M.	59.82
Jaquith, Newton	50.45
Knox, Mrs. Helen B.	187.00
Lewis, H. Bradford	612.30
Loomis, Amos B.	58.95
Marland, Charles H. (Est.)	70.13
Manning, John (Est.)	79.05
Merrick, Mrs. Grace E.	71.40
Moorehead, Mrs. Evelyn L.	144.50
Pearson, George H.	57.33
Pearson, Joseph J. (Est.)	155.30
Park, Edward A. (Est.)	68.00
Phillips Academy Trustees	2265.25
Shattuck, Charles H.	112.50
Shaw, William	57.25
Shaw, Mary A.	80.75
Smart, Mrs. Abbie M.	190.40
Snow, Mrs. Emma J.	57.80
Somers, Mrs. Harriet P.	71.74
Stark, Mrs. John S.	56.10
Strong, Edward T.	71.70
Sturgis, Edward	100.26
Sturgis, Mrs. Josephine	134.30
Swanton, Albion F.	64.60
Temple, Fred M.	95.33
Thomson, T. Dennis	121.80
Towle, John A.	331.50
Whipple, Harlan W.	265.50
Whipple, Mrs. Emma G.	417.69
Wilson, Mrs. Lizzie A.	59.50
Wonson, Addison P.	56.53

WEST DISTRICT

Abbott, Freeman	\$ 133.24
Abbott, Hartwell B. (Est.)	160.65
Alford, Bennie	68.30
Allen, Thomas E.	70.85
Asoian, Kirhar	86.09
Averill, George L.	103.15
Bailey, John B.	93.80
Bailey, Mrs. Mary E.	79.05
Bailey, Rufus	59.08
Bailey, Timothy P. (Est.)	135.58
Bailey, Warren A.	82.29
Baker, Mrs. Charlotte A.	61.12
Bartlett, Robert G.	81.60
Bourdais, Joseph	82.07
Boutwell, Arthur T.	50.45
Boutwell, Edward W.	79.27
Boutwell, Samuel H.	144.73
Brown, Joseph	63.17
Burdett, Fred W.	58.62
Burt, Edward W.	59.65
Carruth, Clarissa	75.83
Carter, George M.	109.73
Crowley, Timothy (Est.)	52.70
Curran & Joyce	638.69
Cuttle, Jennie	56.10
Carlisle, George H.	107.10
Donald, Walter S.	70.00
Donald, William C. (Est.)	84.15
Donald, William A.	680.00
Elliott, George B.	89.55
Essex Co.	102.00
Hardy Brothers	153.94
Hardy, William J.	53.55
Hart, Mrs. Mary C.	88.40
Henderson, John W.	51.50
Hersom, Fred E.	59.80
Howard, Mrs. Addie E.	51.85
Hood, Charles I.	845.67
Hould, Delia	136.00
Jameson, Charles A.	111.74
Johnson, Augustus E.	64.82
Kasabian, Aaron	61.93
Leslie, David A.	50.88
Maddox, John	92.50
McGovern, James E.	55.98
Miller, Mrs. Mary	145.35
Morrill, John A.	53.85
Murray, George E.	75.10
Nourse, John I. (Est.)	62.05
Peters, Thomas	53.00
Perkins, Thomas	184.50
Phelps, Frank (heirs)	108.50
Phelps, Joshua and Henry	67.92
Pike, William N.	51.02
Pillsbury, George P.	142.77
Rennie, George and David	64.60
Saunders, Daniel (heirs)	51.00
Shattuck Brothers	406.73
Smith, Peter D.	655.14
Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.	7035.45
Smith, Daniel C.	220.58
Spaulding, Mrs. E. W.	79.90
Stevens, M. T. Sons Co.	2505.80
Sumner, Alford A.	62.90
Torrey, Charles E.	53.85
Ward, Mrs. Sarah	77.61
Wardsworth, Horace (Est.)	64.60
Wood, William M.	1747.23

Out of the Ginger Jar

A thing of beauty is a joy forever.
But a thing of duty is a job more clever.

Prepare for a rainy day before the clouds begin to gather.

Some men don't scrub out the bathtub after taking a bath, so Martha has to do it.

What kind of essence does a young man like when he pops the question? Acquiescence.

When a dozen things crowd at once, it takes a level headed man to hustle and not get rattled.

There are various and several kinds of undesirable trusts, but trusting to luck is the extreme limit.

How the women do hate to get their clothes all wet because John won't cut the weeds along the path.

A young society woman likes to get on to a new wrinkle, while the older ones endeavor to get rid of it.

When hauling loads to market, don't leave the stone in the road with which you block the wheel. Throw it aside.

A good deal is written about the June bride, but the young man who marries in September, if he is the right sort, will never have occasion to regret it.

Some men seem to be ashamed of being caught buying candy and toys for the little ones. Rather let them be glad that they have the little ones to buy for.

Remember, it is looking down that makes one dizzy. Look up, and your brain clears, your heart grows calm, your strength comes to you for every task and every emergency.

There are many men who do not place a true valuation upon their wives until they have lost them, and are obliged to hire only moderately interested housekeepers to whom they must pay real wages.

We needn't go to dime novels for heroism. Look in the hot kitchen at that old lady who is secretly dying for a new magazine, a picnic, or a dollar of her very own, and often lies down to last rest without getting it.—From September Farm Journal.

Electricity in Sawmills

Standing in the United States today are a great many buildings, in a perfect state of preservation, built long before Benjamin Franklin tested the lightning in the clouds and prophesied the power of electricity. The heavy frames of these ancient buildings were hewn from the logs by hand, and the marks of the carpenter's broad-axe can still be seen on the time-stained timbers.

The earliest method of obtaining boards was by whip-sawing them from the log by hand. In this process the log was squared with the broad-axe, the edges of the timber were marked for the thickness of the board desired and two men, at opposite ends of a large rip-saw, stripped off the board. This was a very slow, costly and tedious process. During the thirteenth century an effort was made to drive sawmills by wind-power, but it resulted in a total failure for want of sufficient energy.

The first sawmill erected in the United States was constructed in 1634, at the Piscataqua Falls, in the state of Maine. This mill was very crude, but it did the work of half a dozen men. A large rip-saw moved up and down at the rate of 120 times a minute, driven by water-power, and the logs were carried end first against the saw on a simple carriage. The saw was kept in line by sliding blocks in a solid frame. The mill was very crude, only producing about 500 feet of lumber a day, but it was far better than sawing boards by hand. Duplicates of this mill sprang up all over the colonies, and soon the noise of the sawmill was heard throughout the land. For the most part they were all constructed like the first until some ingenious Yankee discovered that he could combine two rip-saws in the same frame about an inch apart and saw off two boards at once. With this improvement the "gang saws" came into being and doubled the product of the mills which, because they produced so little lumber in a day's work, were always taxed to the utmost of their capacity.

Little, if any, further improvements were inaugurated in sawmill work until the middle of the nineteenth century when the circular saw was invented. Immediately the lumber business was revolutionized and the cost of producing lumber dropped off fully half. The circular saws ripped up the logs with astonishing speed, doubling and quadrupling the output of the mills.

Up to 1835 water-power was almost exclusively used in sawmill work. That year the first steam mill was equipped, and as the forests disappeared before the sawmills and the water-power became less and less, the mills began to adopt steam-power until nearly every one of them was running by steam.

Only about a score of years ago the band-saw was applied to sawmill work. The band-saw was known before the circular saw, but it was difficult to manufacture these saws large enough and with enough stability to withstand the severe strains of sawmill work. Just as the circular saw had relegated the up-and-down saw to the scrap-heap so the band-saw replaced the buzz-saw. With the thin band-saws moving with lightning rapidity the sawing of a log was a matter of a very few minutes, and the output of the mills was again doubled.

The next noteworthy improvement was the adoption of electric drive. There is probably no industry in which the power demands are more exacting, for the power required in sawmills varies not only with the kind of timber handled, but also upon its condition when passing through the mill.

Steam engines with their boiler furnaces are extremely dangerous around sawmills where everything is covered with splinters, sawdust and wood-dust so dry it ignites almost as easily as gun-powder. The first types of electric motors were also dangerous, because as soon as they began to take on a bit of overload they began to sputter and spark. But within the past few years the induction, or alternating current motor, has been perfected which is now extensively used to drive sawmill machinery. This new motor is so simple it consists of practically three pieces, like a shaft suspended between two hangers, and it will not spark.

The number of sawmills equipped with electricity in this country and Canada almost equals those equipped with steam-power. At Bogalusa, Louisiana, the largest sawmill in the world has just been completed which was entirely equipped with electricity by the General Electric Company.

The machinery in this modern mill is all driven by direct-connected induction motors, doing away with all belts and shafting; the mill and yards are lighted with electricity so the work can continue night and day. In the Northwest several portable electric sawmills are in operation. The electricity is secured from water-power and cabled to the mill by overhead transmission. As the timber is cut the mill is moved further in the forests by adding a few more rods of transmission wire.

One of the strongest arguments in favor of steam is that the waste and refuse of the mill can be burned under the boilers. Several of the electrical-equipped mills utilize the waste in this same way, and the steam produced is used to drive turbine-generators and the machinery is driven by electricity.

The United States census shows that in 1900 30,000,000,000 feet of lumber were cut in this country. Not only are a large number of the sawmills, which produce this enormous amount of lumber equipped with electric power and light, but most of the wood-working plants throughout the country are driven by electric power. In the wood-working industry electric light and power is extensively used because with the machines direct-connected to individual motors there is no waste of power to turn long lines of shafting, flapping belts and machines which are not being used.

The Flax Industry

No. 2

There are several ways of separating the seed from the flax straw. One method is to erect a bench about three feet in height and fix on it a coarse open hackle or comb of iron or steel pins, and taking a handful of the straw drawing it sharply through this comb. This is often done on the field, a big sheet of any kind spread on the ground to save the seed and make it easily gathered. This flax seed is a valuable food judiciously given to all farm animals, and the French farmers put on the table a chicken, fat, round, juicy, tender and plump, by feeding some of this seed, which we seldom see in America. If really fine flax is the object and the straw a good crop it is stacked or put in a barn till next year, or it can be now retted or steeped. To do this properly is a dirty and delicate business and requires brain, patience and gumption. The usual way is to dig a square hole or pit, say four to six feet deep, and fill it with water. The sheaves or bundles of straw are put in this water, sods of grass or old boards, and then weighted by adding stones so that the straw is fully covered with this stagnant water. The object is to rot the hone or pith or interior of the straw and at the same time not rot the bark or fiber. It depends on the weather how long

NEWS OF THE TOWNS AROUND ANDOVER

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 6.
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor, followed by Communion.
Sunday School to follow.
6.15 p.m. Y. F. & C. E.
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 6.
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the Pastor Sunday School to follow.
7.00 p.m. Epworth League.
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Ballard Vale, 3; Kingston, 3.

Ballard Vale went to Kingston, N. H., and played a very close and exciting 15 inning tie game Saturday afternoon, the umpire having to call game on account of darkness.

Ballard Vale was greatly weakened by having to play three substitutes for seven innings, as their regular battery, Cronin and Daley, did not arrive until the eighth inning. Lee pitched the first seven innings and pitched fine ball, having five strikeouts and holding Kingston down to one run. He was well supported by Dearborn behind the bat. For Kingston, Covey pitched a good clever game.

A sharp double play by D. Cownier to Collins was a feature.

A large delegation of Vale people accompanied the team.

The score:—

BALLARDVALE

	ab	r	b	th	po	a	e
Anderson, If, m	7	0	1	1	3	0	1
Sidley, lb	7	0	1	1	21	0	1
Lee, p, 3b	5	2	1	2	1	4	0
Prescott, 3b, 2b	3	0	0	0	4	1	0
Dane, ss	6	0	1	1	3	5	1
La France, m, lf	5	0	0	0	1	0	1
Dearborn, c, rf	6	0	0	0	4	1	0
Platt, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cronin, p	4	1	1	1	1	2	0
Lynch, ss	1	0	0	0	2	1	1
Daley, c	4	0	0	0	5	1	1

Totals, 51 3 5 6 45 15 6

KINGSTON

	ab	r	b	th	po	a	e
P. Cownier, ss	7	1	1	1	2	2	1
D. Cownier, 2b	6	0	0	0	3	6	1
Burrill, lf	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covey, p	6	1	0	0	2	6	1
Flint, 3b	5	0	0	0	0	8	2
Collins, lb	6	0	0	0	27	1	1
Mace, m	6	0	0	0	5	0	0
Rock, rf	6	1	2	2	1	0	0
Lord, c	6	0	2	3	5	2	1

Totals, 55 3 5 6 45 25 7

Summary: Two base hits—Lee, Lord. Hits off Lee, 4; off Cronin, 1; off Covey, 5. Struck out—by Lee, 5; by Cronin, 6; by Covey, 5. First base on balls—off Lee, 1; off Cronin, 1; off Covey, 3. Double play—D. Cownier to Collins. Hit by pitcher—Flint, Prescott. Wild pitch—Lee. Passed ball—Daley. Time of game—2 h. 50 m. Umpire, O'Brien.

Miss Bertha Clemons spent Sunday with relatives in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKeon spent last week at Revere Beach.

Mrs. William Clemons and family spent last Thursday at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Saman C. Walker and son, Harold, spent Wednesday at Revere Beach.

John Geagan, of Charlestown, is spending his vacation at his home in the Vale.

Mrs. Lucy Burkholt, of Brockton, is spending the week with relatives in the Village.

Fred Oldroyd and Arthur Mears went on the excursion to Lake Winnepeaukee last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews, of Medford, are spending the week with relatives in the Village.

Mrs. Frank Pease, of Meredith, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall, Andover street.

Ballard Vale will play the second game in the series with the North Andover Club on the Playstead Saturday afternoon. The local ball team will hold an outing at Haggetts Pond Labor Day forenoon. In the afternoon they will play South Groveland on the Playstead.

At the meeting of the Ballard Vale Lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, the following named persons were elected delegates and alternates to the Merrimack Valley District Lodge to be held in St. Mark's Hall, 16 State street, Newburyport, September 7. Delegates, Daniel H. Poor, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Thomas Breen; alternates, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond, Miss Etta Greenwood, Mrs. Etta Higgins, Miss Fannie S. White. It was voted to omit the lodge meeting next week on account of the District Lodge meeting next Monday.

NORTH ANDOVER

Arthur Fieldhouse has been visiting his parents in the Pond District.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Beane, Jr., are at Burlington, Vt., for a short stay.

Clifton S. Berry, of Hillside farm, is spending a few days in Providence, R. I.

Joseph Crockett, of the Centre, will enter Phillips Academy at Andover this fall.

Miss Violet Oates has accepted a position as teacher in one of the Boxford schools.

Joseph Stone, who has been at Wyona for the summer, is spending a few days in town.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buchan at their home on Osgood street.

Miss Helen G. Peabody, of Danvers, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster in the Kimball District.

The annual meeting of the North Andover club occurs in the Club House Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little, of Boston, have been visiting at the residence of J. J. Chickering in the Pond District.

Oliver S. Leland and Jack D. Leland, of Marlborough farm, have been visiting at Little Boar's Head, N. H., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leland, of Marlborough farm, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fowler, of Boston, have been enjoying a trip to the White Mountains.

The Old North Church will not be reopened for services until the third Sunday in September. The decorating and furnishings will not be completed before that date.

Miss Annie E. Sanborn has resigned her position as teacher in the Merrimack school. Miss Ella O. Peterson, a graduate of the Framingham Normal school, has been selected to fill the vacancy.

A party of young ladies from Chelsea, chaperoned by Miss Grace Ready formerly of North Andover, held an outing the other day at Ernest J. Bencker's home in the Kimball District. An excellent dinner was served and the visitors enjoyed games and music.

E. Francis Leland, Jr., son of E. F. Leland of Brookline, who are now at their summer home, Marlborough Farm, met with a painful accident the other day. While playing a nail penetrated his foot, making a painful wound, requiring the attendance of a physician.

The next meeting of the Grange occurs Tuesday evening, Sept. 15. "Canning and Preserving" will be the topic, with the following leaders: Mrs. J. Henry Nason, Mrs. Charles O. Barker, Mrs. George L. Barker, Mrs. Mary C. Blood, Miss Lettie M. Barker will take charge of the entertainment.

J. H. Kibbee has been quite ill.

Miss Bessie Corthell, of Melrose Highlands, is spending the week with friends in the Vale.

Miss Cassie Riley has returned from Rockport, where she has been stopping for the summer.

Mrs. George Simpson and Miss Emma Abercrombie are spending the week at Hampton Beach.

Rev. A. E. Worman has been in attendance at the camp meeting at Asbury Grove, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis have been spending several days at Old Orchard Beach and the nearby summer resorts.

Ballard Vale Juniors will go to Stoneham Labor Day and play a double header with the strong Red Sox of that place.

Ballard Vale Juniors will play the Hawthornes of Andover on the Playstead, Saturday afternoon. Game called at 2 o'clock sharp.

The Y. M. C. T. A. will hold the first dance of the season in Bradlee hall, Friday evening, September 18. Columbian Orchestra will furnish the music.

The Ballard Vale Mills company resumed work Wednesday, running full time after a ten days' shut down for the annual vacation of the employees.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Shaw and son, Gardner, returned last Monday from a ten days' stop at the Snug Harbor cottage, Salisbury Beach.

The petition for a pathway from Church street to the Ballard Vale station, recently asked for by many of our citizens, has been granted. It will prove a great convenience to many people.

Grange Meeting

One of the very enjoyable Grange meetings was held Tuesday evening in Unitarian Hall, at the Centre, when "New Members' Night" was observed. A fine program was given by talent from Lawrence.

Piano Solo, Miss Loyola H. Murphy
Vocal Solo, Master Leonard Harwood
Vocal Solo, Miss Angela Casavant
Vocal Solo, Master Harwood
Vocal Solo, Miss Casavant
Piano Solo, Miss Murphy
R. L. Cushman and W. J. Hunt comprised the efficient committee of arrangements.

Successful Corn Roast

Under the auspices of the M. E. Sunday School a successful corn roast took place Saturday afternoon and evening at the corner of Railroad avenue and Turnpike street.

S. D. Wood and James Brierly looked after the corn roast and Miss Margaret Glover and Miss Fay Miller had charge of the candy.

Essex County Pomona Grange

The first meeting of the Essex County Pomona Grange for the season will be held Thursday, Oct. 1, in Perry's hall, Danvers.

The board of engineers met Thursday evening.

Mrs. William C. Harraden spent Tuesday in Gloucester.

Miss Bertha Chadwick has gone to Salisbury Beach for two weeks.

Fred B. Whittier, of the Pond District, passed Sunday in Somerville.

Miss Helen G. Bassett, of the River District, is visiting in Gloucester.

A. Preston Berry and family have moved from Methuen to Middleton.

Miss Violet Driver, of M. T. Stevens & Sons' office, is enjoying her vacation.

The annual sale of the Charitable Union will take place the second week in October.

Rev. Henry L. Foote, of Marlborough, officiated at St. Paul's church Sunday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, of Woburn, has been visiting Mrs. A. P. Currier on Prescott street.

Henry P. Holt, of Melrose, spent Sunday with Mrs. Susan L. Cogswell, at Marlborough.

Mrs. John Barker and Miss Mary E. Nason have gone to Hampton Beach for two weeks.

Miss Carrie Bassett, of the River District, has been passing ten days at Wallis Sands, N. H.

Sidney Rea and George A. Rea, Jr., have returned from their vacation spent at Hampton Beach.

George E. Stevens has accepted a position with Contractor Edward Adams as engineer.

Miss Sadie Stone has returned from a trip to Bennington, Vt., and several other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carney, of Elm Vale, are about to return home after several months' abroad.

Master Anson L. Cooke, of Lawrence, has been visiting at George L. Burnham's on Andover street.

Miss Mary G. Carleton and Miss Susan E. Carleton have returned from their vacation spent at Newport, N. H.

George L. Burnham, of Walnut-hurst, who has been restricted to his home by illness, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Amos D. Carleton and Miss Esther A. Boyce have returned to their home after a few days at Hampton and Rye Beaches.

Mrs. Edward Goodhue, of East Braintree, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rea in the Pond District.

George H. Tuttle, who was recently injured by having his team struck by a Salem, Middleton and Danvers coal car, is able to be about again.

Beginning Sunday morning the choir of St. Paul's church will have a two weeks' vacation, during which time a volunteer choir will sing.

The members of the newly formed Boston Hill drum corps in the Far-num District were guests, Monday evening, of the North Andover Fife and Drum corps.

Contractor Edward Adams has secured a contract to construct one and one-half miles of macadam and gravel road in Bosawen, N. H. He will shortly begin the work.

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METHUEN

Wedded in Nova Scotia

The marriage of Harry E. Brown of the firm of Brown Brothers to Miss Jennie Belle Macdonald was solemnized Tuesday at Mill Stream, Nova Scotia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Sinclair, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Springville, N. S. The couple were unattended. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pedler of Lawrence, formerly of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will take a tour of Nova Scotia, after which they will return to Methuen and take up their residence at 135 Broadway. On Wednesday evening, Sept. 9, they will tender an informal reception to their friends from 8 to 10 o'clock at 135 Broadway. There will be no cards.

Given Bachelor Party

H. C. Dudley, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was given a "bachelor" party at the outing department at Harris Pond Monday night by the members of the outing department. Mr. Dudley left town Wednesday for a month's vacation and when he returns he will have joined the ranks of the benedicts, so his friends took this occasion to give him a pleasant "send-off". The evening was spent in jollification and refreshments were served. One of the campers furnished music for the occasion.

Police Court Cases

In police court, Monday, Peter Drouin was fined \$5 by Judge Rogers for tearing down a fence and using the boards.

Roy Nelson Wright, of Lawrence, aged 12 years was charged with being a delinquent, the charge of larceny being also in this charge of delinquency. He was committed to the Lyman school, and was taken there Tuesday by Chief Jones.

Principal C. A. Page, of the local high school, has returned from Maine, where he has been spending his summer vacation.

Edward D. Johnson, teacher in the High school at Youngstown, O., has arrived at his home here from a trip abroad. He will leave shortly for Youngstown to resume teaching.

Miss Mabel P. Bailey arrived at Hamburg, Germany, Aug. 7, on the Petoria. She will stay abroad a year for the purpose of studying. Miss Bailey is an instructor in the Brookline high school and has been granted a year's leave of absence.

Civil Service Examination

Competitive examinations of applicants for positions in the classified service will be held at the State House, Boston, for the service of the Commonwealth, as follows:

September 29, 1908, stenographer-typewriters (men only).
February 8-11, 1909, civil engineers.
February 16, Metropolitan park police.

March 22, foremen of laborers, inspector of work.

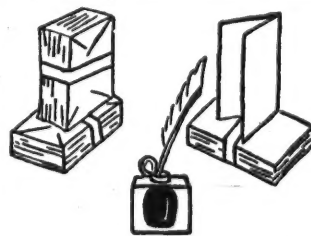
March 23, sub-foremen of laborers.
March 29, prison watchmen.

Blank applications for the Commonwealth service can be obtained by application to the Civil Service Commission, State House, Boston, and when filled out, should be filed in the office of the commission.

In order to receive a notice to appear at any of the above scheduled examinations, applicants should have their applications on file at least ten days before the date set for the examination.

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LAWRENCE

Time for Filing Papers

The time for filing nomination papers for the state election expires at 8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 10. The papers are to be filed with the city committees of the different parties.

The Republican, Democratic and Independence League parties will file lists of delegates to be voted upon in the caucuses.

The contest for lieutenant governor will be the principal one in the Republican primaries and delegations will be filed by all three candidates, Speaker Cole, ex-Speaker Frothingham and Representative Luce.

There will be lively representative contests in the Democratic primaries.

Body Found in the River

The body of a middle aged man was found floating in the Merrimack river, just below Wingate's farm in Methuen Wednesday afternoon.

The Methuen police were notified and they in turn informed Medical Examiner George W. Dow, who ordered the body removed to the Undertaking rooms of W. W. Colby.

The body had apparently been in the water some time, as decomposition had set in.

Miss May Anderson is enjoying her vacation in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pangburn are at Revere Beach for a short stay.

Sanitary Inspector Jacob Vatter is spending his vacation in Vermont.

Miss Nellie Holyroyd, of Lowell, is at Salisbury Beach for a short stay.

M. J. Sullivan, of Buckley & Sullivan Co., has returned from Lake Sunapee.

Miss Grace Towle, of the L. C. Moore Company, is visiting in New York.

Miss Ethel Wadlin of Holmes street has returned home from Salisbury Beach.

Alfred Miller has returned from a pleasant vacation passed at Rye Beach.

Charles Breen, the well known undertaker, is spending a week at Lake Sunapee.

Miss Mary Murphy of Salem street is visiting relatives in Norwood for a few weeks.

Miss Mabel Goggin of this city has returned from her vacation spent at Beach Bluff.

Ephraim Girard has accepted a position with the Beniot, Petit Clothing company.

Miss Vivian Taylor of Haverhill street is stopping over Labor Day at York Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCabe of Amesbury street are vacationing at Island pond.

Andover, Aug. 20, 1908.

To the County Commissioners, County of Essex,

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, citizens of the Town of Andover, petition your Honorable Board to re-locate, straighten, widen, and grade the County Road known as Reservation street, leading from Lowell street to corner of Central and Mineral streets.

FRANK H. HARDY,
GEORGE L. AVERILL,
WM. M. WOOD,
EDW. W. BURTT,
EDW. F. ABBOTT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Court of County Commissioners.

Essex, ss:

July Term, to wit: Aug. 24, 1908.

On the petition aforesaid, ordered, That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the West Parish Vestry in Andover on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of September next at 10 o'clock a.m., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon